

Final BULLETINS

Red Cross Seeks Report on Hero

OTTAWA (CP) — R.C.A.F. spokesmen this afternoon expressed great interest in reports from Seattle that a letter received from a Japanese prison camp by Mrs. George J. Gagnon indicated that Sgt. Ldr. L. J. Birchall of St. Catharines, Ont., is alive.

Birchall a year ago gave the alarm that a Japanese force was approaching Ceylon and was not reported again.

One spokesman here said new efforts now will be made through the International Red Cross to verify the report.

R.A.F. Hits France

FOLKSTONE, Eng. (CP) — R.A.F. planes swept across Dover Strait late this afternoon, headed in the direction of Pas de Calais. Most of the formations were so high they could not be seen.

Budget Tuesday

OTTAWA (CP) — Finance Minister Isley told the House of Commons this afternoon the budget will be presented next Tuesday.

Patient Gets M.C.

MONTREAL (CP) — Lieut. John Gibbons Counsell of Toronto, a patient in the Montreal Neurological Institute, today received the Military Cross from the Earl of Athlone for his bravery in the Battle of Dieppe.

Would Boost McNaughton

OTTAWA (CP) — J. Francois Pouliot, Liberal, Temiscouata, Que., asked in the Commons this afternoon why Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Canadian Army commander overseas, has not been promoted to rank of full general.

Defence Minister Ralston said the question was on a matter of policy, on which a statement will be made when a decision is reached.

Hits Beveridge Plan

LONDON (CP) — Viscount Bennett, former Prime Minister of Canada, today supported the government's plan of proceeding slowly and with caution in regard to Sir William Beveridge's sweeping social security proposals.

Speaking in the House of Lords, Lord Bennett said: "It is nonsensical to talk about plans of social security unless you have a country to live in and unless you have people among whom to live."

Gets Bar to D.F.C.

OTTAWA (CP) — The R.C.A.F. this afternoon announced officially the award of a bar to the Distinguished Service Cross to Flt. Lt. William Lawrence Chisholm of Wolfville, N.S., who has a score of six enemy planes destroyed.

Flt. Lt. Chisholm, serving in the Western Desert, was awarded his D.F.C. Feb. 5 when he had destroyed five enemy aircraft.

Hitler Message Read to Nazis

NEW YORK (AP) — Hitler, in a proclamation read to a gathering of his party followers at Munich, declared today that Germany's future and the future of Europe would be decided on the Russian front, and asserted his enemies who believed they almost had Germany down would be "terribly disappointed."

It was the second time in less than a month that Hitler chose to address his party by indirect means. The proclamation was read in the Munich Hofbrauhaus by Secretary of State Hermann Esser before members celebrating the 23rd anniversary of the founding of the Nazi Party, and was recorded from the Berlin radio by the Associated Press.

Hitler explained his absence today by this message:

"In my thoughts I am with you in this hour as has always been the case. But duty compels me in these months, weeks and days... to be with our brethren and comrades, the German soldiers, above all at the fighting front of the east. For there Germany's and beyond that Europe's future will be decided."

Hitler declared the "outcome, however, must and will be our victory."

Navy May Close St. Lawrence In U-Boat Fight

QUEBEC (CP) — The Germans may concentrate as many as 500 or 600 submarines around Halifax and Newfoundland next summer to harass Allied convoys, Rear-Admiral V. G. Brodeur, a member of the naval personnel at the Canadian legation in Washington, said here.

Should such a concentration of U-boats come about, he said, it may be necessary to close the St. Lawrence River to navigation in order to give the Atlantic convoys all the protection possible. He spoke while visiting the Canadian Naval Exhibition here.

"We have a limited number of escort vessels," he said, "and Canadians overseas are relying on Canada to assure protection of the convoys. Canadians, and especially Quebecers, should understand that it is up to the Canadian navy to decide where the hardest attacks can be carried out against the U-boats and it is also up to the navy to allot the necessary number of escort vessels in this theatre of operations."

"Navigation on the St. Lawrence River may be closed during part of the next season if naval strategy requires more escort vessels of the Canadian navy for duty along the Atlantic coast."

"The menace of Nazi U-boats in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and in the river has to be studied according to world naval strategy."

Churchill Shakes Off Pneumonia

LONDON (CP) — A bulletin from No. 10 Downing Street, residence of the Prime Minister, disclosed for the first time today that Winston Churchill has been suffering from pneumonia.

Announcing that "there is a general improvement in the Prime Minister's condition," the statement said "the pneumonia is clearing, but his temperature has not yet settled."

Previously it was announced Mr. Churchill was suffering from acute catarrh. He had been in bed since last week.

Sulfa Drug Expert

WASHINGTON — Prime Minister Churchill may be receiving sulfa drugs in his fight against acute catarrh. He has been reported to be "acute catarrh" accompanied by fever.

Press dispatches report that Col. Lionel E. Whitby was called in consultation. Dr. Whitby is an authority on sulfa drug therapy, having participated in the development of sulfa pyridine, or M and B 693 as this drug is called in England.



"SON'S" A GIRL — "It's a boy," they told Mrs. Ann Irene Paile after she had given birth to a baby in a Los Angeles hospital on Jan. 16. Three days later the hospital changed signals and announced "It's a girl!" So Kirch Barry Paile became Velma Ann, shown above with her mother. The mix-up caused Mrs. Paile "shock, humiliation and doubt" to the amount of \$110,000, she stated in filing suit against the hospital, a doctor and several hospital attendants.

Kharkov—City of Destruction



This radiophoto above, first to be received of Kharkov since its recapture by the victorious Red Army, shows Russians wandering through the debris-littered streets. Germans did their best to destroy the great base city before they fled.

Birchall of R.C.A.F. Prisoner in Japan

SEATTLE (CP) — The pleasant task of advising relatives of three men—one of them a Canadian air hero—that they are safe and well through captives of the Japanese has fallen to Mrs. George J. Gagnon of Seattle.

A letter from her brother, Pharmacist's Mate Roland Le Roy Coffield, written from a Japanese prison camp at Ventsuji, Japan, was the first direct word his family had received from him since the outer Aleutian Islands were occupied by the Japanese last June.

"He listed three other men in camp and asked us to let their relatives know they were all right," said Mrs. Gagnon today.

One of the three was Sgt. Ldr. L. J. Birchall of the R.C.A.F., who distinguished himself when a Japanese air attack on Colombo, Ceylon, was beaten off a year ago and who has been posted as missing for a year. Mrs. Gagnon telegraphed his wife Tuesday night and advised relatives of the other two men, W. H. Gray of Adelaide, Australia, and Mike Palmer of Princeville, Ore.

Coffield did not say how Sgt. Ldr. Birchall came to be captured. Coffield himself was taken prisoner with 11 others in the Aleutian camp. He said they were "well treated and well fed."

Liquor Store Entered, 1 Man Pleads Guilty

James Cairnie, jointly charged with Edward McCabe, with breaking and entering, Tuesday night, the Government Liquor Store, 716 Johnson Street, pleaded guilty in city police court today. He was remanded for sentence.

McCabe elected to be tried by a higher court.

Police were called to the liquor store at 10:45 Tuesday night by J. L. Bartram, 1045 Douglas Street, who reported someone had broken a window there. According to police reports McCabe, who lives at 219 Vancouver Street, was found standing in front of the broken window.

Leaving McCabe in the custody of two sailors, W. A. McNally and S. Lavaruk, both of H.M.C.S. Naden 1, Sgt. T. Stevenson and Constable R. Maitland, who were accompanied by Constables S. Hiscock and Brooks Douglass, entered the building, and found Cairnie.

Police reported only a single bottle of beer removed from the shelves. This was taken by Detective P. Richards for fingerprints.

Victoria Loses R.C.A.F. Band

R.C.A.F. band with its all-star dance orchestra has been moved from here to the officers' quarters at Jericho, Western Air Command officers announced today in reply to queries.

This leaves the two big air stations in this area without a band. It was explained. Besides its playing for thousands of men at the air stations, the band has been a feature of parades and service entertainments here.

Churchill Declares Fast Gandhi's Own Responsibility

POONA, India (CP) — Mohandas K. Gandhi whose life was almost despaired of four days ago, now is expected by authoritative medical sources to live through the remaining six days of his 21-day fast.

While the 73-year-old Indian leader, fasting in a demand for unconditional release from confinement in the Aga Khan's palace, grows a little weaker each day, he was more cheerful on this 15th foodless day. He also was suffering less acute distress.

Authoritative medical sources, while recognizing the possibility of a new crisis, declared "there is no reason why he should not manage six days more."

Visitors said Gandhi's voice seemed stronger and that he is sure he will live that he is planning what he will do when his fast is ended.

GOVERNMENT FIRM

NEW DELHI (CP) — Prime Minister Churchill said today in a message to Sir Tej Bahadur

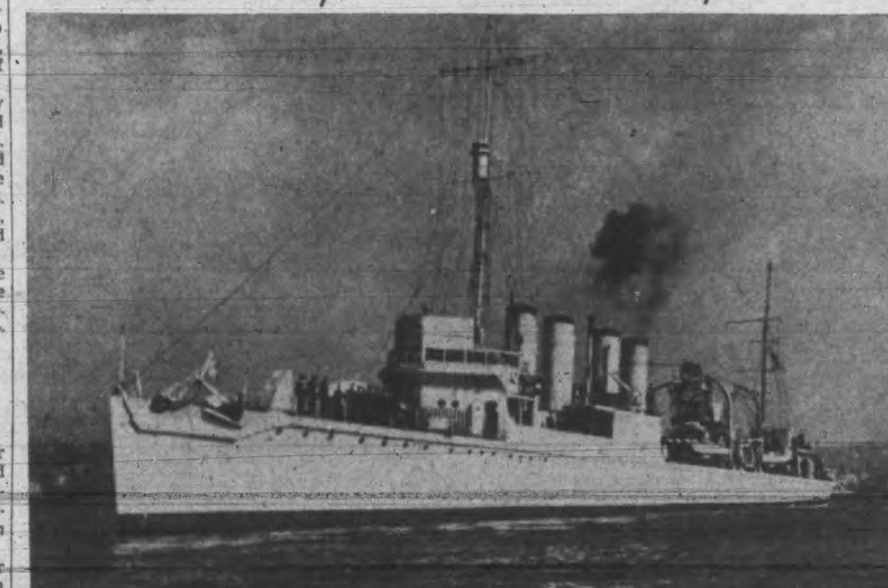
Crack Penn Train Rammed; 57 Injured

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP) — The Pennsylvania railroad's heavily-crowded crack passenger train, "The Cavalier," stopped for a signal, was rammed from the rear by a speeding switch engine and two passenger coaches early today and 57 passengers and crewmen were injured, five seriously.

Pound Messina

CAIRO (AP) — Heavy bombers successfully attacked the harbor and ferry slips at Messina, Sicily, in daylight Tuesday, a United States communique announced today. Messina is the Sicilian terminal of an important ferry route for the transfer of Axis supplies and personnel from the Italian mainland for Tunisian operations.

Four-stacker Destroyer Now in Canadian Navy



This is H.M.C.S. Columbia, a converted American "four-stacker" destroyer, which has earned praise from the Admiralty for a fine piece of rescue work in mid-Atlantic. With the Canadian ship H.M.C.S. Wasaga, she battled a furious storm to bring the disabled British destroyer H.M.S. Caldwell safely into port.

Soviet Armies Surging Westward In Chase of Nazis

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet army smashed deeper today into the northern Ukraine northwest of Kharkov, where the capture of Sumy, Lebedin and Akhtyrka fashioned a Soviet "bludgeon" aimed at Kiev and the important railway junction of Konotop.

Today's midday communique said more strongly fortified settlements were captured as Russian soldiers, racing along muddy roads and across barren, black fields, struck west of Sumy, 100 miles northwest of Kharkov, 75 miles southeast of Konotop and 195 miles east of Kiev.

KILL 600 NAZIS

A water barrier also was forced and about 600 Germans killed in the capture of a number of towns north of Kursk, where it was announced Tuesday night the Russians had driven to within 40 miles of Orel from the south with the capture of Maloarkhangel'sk.

Soviet tanks bearing automatic gunners followed by infantry surged westward in spite of spring thaws as the drive proceeded northwest of Kharkov on a 42-mile front, with Sumy at the north end of the line, Akhtyrka at the south end and Lebedin in the centre.

Soldiers and drivers discarded their fur hats and coats to cool their steaming faces in the warm wind blowing from the Dnieper.

PEASANTS FREED

In their wake peasants were digging out buried grain and hidden tools, and waved joyfully at mud-plastered tanks as they prepared to get spring planting underway in the rich area.

In other sectors of the long front the Red Army was actively pressing its campaign. A Tass news agency dispatch said the "final outcome is nearing in the Caucasus" and "the offensive in the Donets Basin is gradually coming to a head."

Izvestia, the government newspaper, in a dispatch from Kharkov gave the first details of the German occupation of that city since it was recaptured by the Russians Feb. 16.

14,000 JEWS SHOT

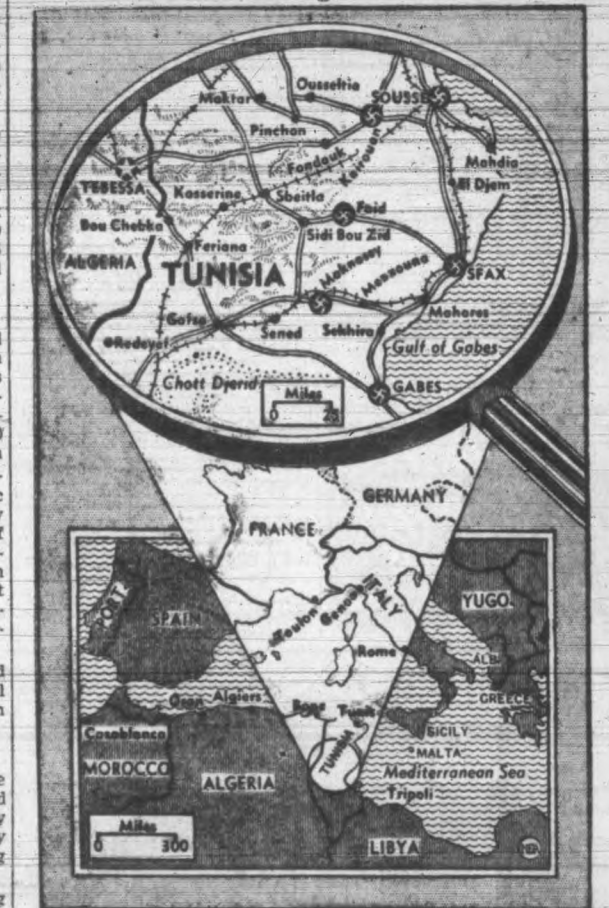
The Germans forced 110,000 men and women and children to leave the city and work in Germany, the dispatch said. It was estimated 70,000 civilians died of hunger and other causes during the occupation. Fourteen thousand Jews were declared to have been shot.

Before leaving the city the Germans set fire to the largest buildings and razed the electric plant, railway station, post office and colleges and blew up bridges and blocks of residences.

New Dive Bombers

LONDON (CP) — Sir Archibald Sinclair, the air secretary, told the House of Commons today that dive bombers ordered from the United States are arriving and in some cases have been placed in operation at British bases.

Suffers Big Loss In Men, Materiel; 8th Army Moves



NAZIS SEEK REFUGE — Centred in circle of map is shown the Kasserine Gap in the Atlas Mountains where Rommel, retreating 14 miles from his farthest advance, is attempting to hide from searching, blasting Allied air bombardment while Allied troops follow up. Feriana is Rommel's next stop.

By WES GALLAGHER ALLIED HEADQUARTERS

IN NORTH AFRICA (AP) — Marshal Rommel's army, badly mauled from a major defeat at the hands of battle-toughened British and American troops, today withdrew shattered armored columns toward Feriana in southern Tunisia under a hail of shell fire and bombardment from hundreds of Allied planes.

At the same time Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's 8th Army surged with increasing power at Axis defences in southern Tunisia.

(Earlier dispatches from Allied headquarters said the Germans had been hurled back to the western end of the Kasserine gap in western Tunisia—a retreat of at least 14 miles—and the newest report may mean that Rommel had been forced, or was being forced out of the pass, toward Feriana, farther south.)

(The BBC, in a broadcast recorded by CBS, quoted its correspondent with Gen. Montgomery as saying "Big artillery duels are taking place between the Eighth Army's spearheads, just a few miles from the Mareth line, and the Axis guns, probably firing from the main belt of the enemy fortifications.")

(A DNB radio report heard by the Associated Press in London said reconnaissance units of the Eighth Army had pushed to the area southeast of the Chott el Djerid, the great salt lake whose eastern extremity is only 20 miles from Gabes on the east Tunisian coast.)

Earlier field reports today said the German chieftain is in full retreat after his tanks had surged to within three miles of Thala, key road junction to the upper plains of Kasserine, and his battered armor was reported attempting to make a stand only three miles from the mouth of the twisting gap from which he sallied for his attempts to crack the Allied front in Tunisia.

(Rommel thus had been forced to drop back at least 14 miles from the highwater mark of his advance. Thala is 25 miles north of Kasserine. The Kasserine Pass is five or six miles long and is northwest of Kasserine. (Rommel still was 53 or 54 miles west of the starting point,

however, of his offensive at Fald Pass, however.)

(Allied headquarters said from a dispatch of about 1,000 Italians had been trapped in another pass, leading toward Siliana, about 70 miles northeast of Kasserine. French Moroccan troops let the Italians enter and then closed in, the dispatch said, while a Scottish regiment blocked another exit.)

An Allied headquarters communique said the backwash of the Rommel thrust began early Tuesday after British and U.S. forces had successfully stood off his attacks during three days of heavy fighting.

The Germans apparently were keeping their tanks near the mouth of the pass to cover their retreat against onrushing Allied armored forces and, under the heaviest Allied air attack of the Tunisian war.

American troops attacking down the Hatab River from the west captured more than 300 German and Italian prisoners and enough small arms to equip a battalion.

With the coming of daylight almost every British and American plane available, including four-engine bombers, was thrown against the retreating Germans.

They turned the road from Thala through the Kasserine valley, walled by 4,000' and 5,000-foot mountains, into a veritable hell of exploding bombs and machine gun fire.

Greatest Loss Yet For Tunisian Nazis

It appeared that Rommel had suffered the greatest losses the Germans have met in Tunisia.

Eight Allied planes were missing after these aerial assaults, in raids on Bizerte and the air base at Kairouan, and in sea sweeps in which five barges carrying motor transports were sunk.

(In Cairo, Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, New British commander in the Middle East, succeeding Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, who has been assigned to command ground forces under Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, received correspondents at his new headquarters today. He said there is no doubt that bad weather had upset Allied calculations in Tunisia.)



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Rehabilitation Plans

Ready-Made Farms For Ex-Soldiers

Opportunity to acquire a farm and equipment to the value of \$4,800 for \$2,400 with 25 years to pay will be offered returned soldiers by the provincial government under the new Land Act, Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education, informed an audience at the Shrine Auditorium Tuesday night. Mr. Perry spoke on rehabilitation at the joint meeting of four welfare organizations—the Children's Aid Society, Family Welfare Association, John Howard Society and the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Mr. Perry said veterans will be able to buy ready-made farms up to \$3,600, plus \$1,200 for stock and equipment. This is one of the recommendations of the Postwar Rehabilitation Council of which Mr. Perry is chairman. Other objects are production and distribution of adequate food and clothing, sufficient housing units and extension of social services, converging to a system of full employment and a decent standard of living, wherein high production levels must be maintained.

"Unless these things are maintained," he said, "the income and purchasing power of the people will drop, causing unemployment and subsequent depression."

"Joint welfare organization here tonight is already dealing with a number of postwar problems. Through their efforts and knowledge many suggestions have been offered the council for relief of problems of dislocation caused by war."

"Fundamentally," Mr. Perry said, "we have built our entire economy on trade, but new plans for a more comprehensive social structure are being formed on the basis of the experiences gained from the last war."

He said that we are in a better

position to avoid recurrence of 1918 catastrophes because of the establishment of labor bureaus and unemployment insurance.

PAY UNTIL RE-ESTABLISHED

Recommendation from the council provides that the pay and allowance of service men be continued during the gradual process of demobilization, and while they are undergoing training in vocational fields. He said with a great deal of conviction that the tremendous potentialities of the natural resources of B.C. were particularly suitable for a "back to the land" movement.

"The land settlement system in effect now is so bad it staggers me," Mr. Perry said, adding that he feels B.C.'s natural wealth is being wasted. "I've said this within my own party and I'll say it again in the Legislature."

Among the foremost recommendations of the rehabilitation council, Mr. Perry lists vocational training centres to include agricultural, forest and technical schools, and a reconstructed land settlement system based on supervised surveys and the suitability of the settler.

Dealing with mining, he said that research and training of prospectors should be carried out with government financing. In industry, development of natural resources, decentralization with secondary loans in small centres, and expansion should also be backed by federal capital.

Maintenance of industry will be hampered by B.C.'s excessive freight rates unless some system of control is exercised, he said.

RESEARCH COUNCIL

Mr. Perry advocated a research council to probe into the development of industries and its relation to our economic set-up. We suggest a regional system by a department of planning and reconstruction so that co-ordination between federal, provincial and municipal governments may be obtained.

Victoria Entertains Men Who Cut Wood

In appreciation for assistance given in cutting fuel at the old C.P.S. mill, the city of Victoria Tuesday night was host to 26 soldiers and 26 sailors at a smoking concert at the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion.

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Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By GLENN BABB

Associated Press War Analyst
Efforts to get Finland out of the war obviously are making progress. Under Secretary Sumner Welles in effect advised her Tuesday to withdraw from the anti-Soviet coalition and placed on record an expression of the American government's hope that this could be brought about soon.

The big difficulty, of course, will be getting Finland and Russia together on terms of peace, especially on new boundaries. Finland insists there can be no peace for her without security, and Russia demands recovery of all territories of the Soviet state.

A compromise obviously will be difficult. But Welles, by expressing the hope that Finland would quit the war, indicated he did not consider an agreement out of the question. It is quite possible discreet inquiries have been made at the Kremlin and that Welles knew the answers.

man civil fuel committee, thanked the men. He reported 382 families had been relieved.

Aldermen John A. Worthington, Edward Williams and B. J. Gadsden were also present. Alderman W. H. Davies was in the chair.

William C. Hudson, president of the Britannia Branch, conducted a community sing. Songs were given by J. J. Matheson, L.S. Porter, Aberdeen, Scotland, and L.Cpl. Hull, Ireland. Bert White presented a number of violin solos and Frank Merryfield performed tricks of magic. Cecil Heaton was accompanist.

Saanich Council

Asks School Board To Cut Estimates

Estimates of \$142,000, an increase of \$31,033 over 1942, submitted by the Saanich School Board to the municipal council, were returned Tuesday with a note that the council would appreciate a reduction.

Reeve E. C. Warren reported he could find no fault with the estimates and said that Saanich schools ranked with any in Greater Victoria for academic standing and no pupil need feel his education neglected in Saanich.

Councillor George Austin gave the board credit for raising the teachers' salaries, while Councillor K. W. Richmond said he believed the school board was justified in asking for an increase.

A motion of Councillor John Oliver, seconded by Councillor J. L. Hobbs, asking that tax on improvements to farm property be reduced from \$50 to \$25 per acre, was defeated at the Court of Revision sitting. Councillor Oliver said the purpose of the motion was to save landowners paying increased taxes for social services which will be of no advantage to them.

The assessment roll was adopted despite the negative votes of Councillors Oliver and Hobbs.

The water committee was ordered to interview Mrs. Gertrude Bishop, 316 Skinner Street, who asked compensation for damage done to her summer home, Cordova Bay, when water pipes burst during cold weather. Mrs. Bishop had given notice in writing to have the water turned off.

Finland's hopes for peace rest largely on the prospect of the United States government's help. No other agency is so well situated to perform the office of mediation. There has been some talk of an appeal to the Vatican, apparently based on the fact that George Gripenberg, who has been in Helsinki for some days taking part in the negotiations from which a new cabinet is to emerge, is Finnish minister to the Holy See.

It is quite likely Gripenberg will be the new foreign minister, which would be a gesture of conciliation toward Britain, with which Finland must also negotiate peace if she is to get out of the war. Britain has been formally at war with Finland since December, 1941.

Finland's withdrawal from the conflict is for the United Nations an objective well worth pursuing. It would mark the first secession from Hitler's coalition.

Col. A. Fraser, D.S.O. Back in Canada



COL. A. H. FRASER

Another Victoria hero of the Battle of Dieppe, Col. A. H. "Art" Fraser, D.S.O., is back in Canada.

Now in command of the Royal Regiment of Canada, the former citizen returned from the battle zone with a group of soldiers and R.C.A.F. veterans, some for further training, some to help in the country's expanding war program.

Heading the group was Brig. J. P. U. Archambault, director of organization for the Canadian army before going overseas, who having completed his tour of duty in Britain is returning to his post at Ottawa. Others in the group included a U.S. general who would not divulge his name or errand, and an equally reticent Dutch rear-admiral.

Col. Fraser was born and educated in Victoria and joined the Canadian Scottish Regiment here in 1922, being commissioned as a lieutenant in 1928. In June, 1931, he was transferred to the P.P. C.L.L. and was promoted to a captaincy in 1939.

He went overseas with the first contingent of Canadians, and was appointed to his present command with the rank of lieutenant-colonel in September, 1942, his full colonelcy coming after the Dieppe battle.

He is a son of Mrs. Fraser and the late W. S. Fraser of 1302 Rockland Avenue. Two brothers, Capt. C. and Pte. W. Fraser are also serving overseas.

Opposition Halts Holiday Amendment In Legislature

The opposition in the Legislature Tuesday held up final passage of a bill that would give the government power to wipe out statutory holidays.

After some heated argument, Labor Minister Geo. Pearson agreed to postpone final passage of the bill. Opposition leader Harold Winch said the C.C.F. wished more time to contact organized labor to ascertain its stand on the wiping out of the holidays.

Mr. Pearson explained the bill would merely give the government power to abolish holidays, but he was not any too sure this would be done. He said the government did not necessarily wish to see May 24 or Remembrance Day wiped out and he was not sure the government wished to see Dominion Day changed to another day.

Mr. Winch said he feared employer-employee union agreements, which gave extra pay to men and women who work on statutory holidays, would go with the holidays.

"So far as we are concerned, the fears of the Leader of the Opposition are absolutely without foundation," Mr. Pearson said.

As A. J. Turner, C.C.F., Vancouver East, and Mr. Winch insisted that the bill be held in abeyance, Mr. Pearson, pounding his desk, said: "When the governments sees need for certain things, we are going to take necessary action, or else we won't be a government."

Mr. Winch said he knew labor had approached the government, expressing fear union agreements would go with the holidays.

Mr. Pearson said he knew of no such approach by labor.

Dr. J. J. Gillis, Coalition, Yale, said he never before heard of any organization going to the government for information.

"That's where they come all the time," Mr. Winch replied. Dr. Gillis said he thought B.C. should co-operate with Ottawa. The C.C.F. protestations he termed as camouflage.

"The camouflage is to get a wedge to break the employer-employee union agreements," Mr. Winch said.

"I have the interests of labor as much at heart as my honorable friend (the Leader of the Opposition) has — and I deny what he implies," Mr. Pearson said, adding that Ottawa has no right to break such agreements.

Mr. Winch said that in England, "right under the gun of the enemy," experience has proven that employees, in the interest of the war effort, must have their holidays.

Nanaimo Office Cost \$2,318

Office for assistant district engineer at Nanaimo cost \$2,318, Public Works Minister Anscorb informs Sam Guthrie, C.C.F., Cowichan-Newcastle, in reply to question on the legislative order paper.

Mr. Anscorb said no office has been built for the resident engineer. Tenders had not been called for the assistant's office, which was built by day labor, Mr. Anscorb said.

Cost, the minister said, was distributed over the road appropriations of Alberni, Cowichan, Nanaimo-The Islands electoral districts.

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Funeral Friday Of J. Alexander

Funeral services for John Haylop Alexander, 73, of 1151 St. David Street, who died Tuesday, will be conducted by Rev. J. L. W. McLean at 2 Thursday from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Cremation at Royal Oak.

Mr. Alexander joined the C.P.R. in April, 1900, as second engineer on boats operating out of Victoria. From January, 1902, to June 1, 1912, he was a draughtsman with the B.C. Coast Service. He became assistant superintendent engineer with the company June 1, 1912, and remained in that position until July 1, 1917, when he was loaned to the Imperial Munitions Board, an organization formed in the last war to build wooden steamers here.

On June 1, 1919, Mr. Alexander returned to the C.P.R. service, taking up his old post of assistant superintendent engineer. On March 1, 1926, he became superintendent engineer, a position he held until Sept. 1, 1934, when he was placed on the retired list.

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SHOULD MARRIAGES BE POSTPONED IN WARTIME?



TORONTO—The story goes like this: A boy and a girl are in love and want to get married, but he is either in one of the armed forces or is about to be. The problem, of course, is: Should they get married now, or postpone their wedding until after the war?

The problem has been put up to experts on such matters time and time again. This week the Gallup Poll put it up to the general public as an issue of vital importance to a great many young people.

Here is the way the question was put:

"Do you think young men in the services or those likely to be called should marry in wartime, or postpone their marriages until the war is over?"

The opinion of the largest number on this issue will not please Dan Cupid, because twice as many people said "postpone" as said "marry now." But Dan can take some comfort from the fact that a great many people would leave it entirely to the individual. Here, in cold statistics, is the story: Should postpone 40 per cent, up to individual 36 per cent, should marry now 20 per cent, undecided 4 per cent, total 100 per cent.

In these figures, of course, young people themselves are represented only in the same proportion as they bear to the population as a whole. When the voice of youth is taken separately, there is found to be a slightly greater emphasis on leaving the matter to be decided by individual circumstances. On the other hand, the older a person gets, the more inclined he

becomes to advise against wartime marriages. This table shows the changes that occur in opinion when it is based on various age groups:

Age Groups (Years)	Marry Now	Postpone	Up to Individual	Undecided
21-29	31	36	41	2
30-39	28	32	40	4
40-49	21	42	32	5
50-59	15	43	35	7
60-over	13	44	39	4

Note the drop in the "marry now" column and the "up to individual" column as the age groups go up.

The human factor also shows up in these figures when the opinion of women is compared with that of men:

	Men	Women
Marry now	18	22
Postpone	45	34
Up to individual	34	39
Undecided	3	5

Thus, apparently, Cupid has more friends among Canadian women than among men, who adhere to a considerably greater degree to the general principle that wartime marriages are unwise, whatever the experts in affairs of the heart may say.

The split in opinion on this issue doesn't vary much from one part of Canada to another, or between the various economic groups. Ontario and Quebec, however, much their views may differ on some matters, are in accord on this issue, and opinion in these two provinces is close to the national average shown in the first table. On an income basis, Canadians with lower incomes are more inclined to favor postponing weddings than are those in the higher brackets.

But in no group can Dan Cupid claim to "sweep the country." (World Copyright Reserved)

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Letters to Editor

Correspondents are reminded to use one side of the paper only, to write legibly, and to keep their communications within a reasonable length. A short letter with a point convincingly emphasized, has a better chance of publication than one with labored platitudes.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN RELATIONSHIP

Your powerful editorial of today's date is worthy of every support. It has long been apparent to many of us that the status quo mentality must be completely changed.

The goal of true democracy for the peace-loving peoples for all the future of the world is still a long way from attainment within the present set-up of the United Nations. Perhaps more so in that section which is embodied in the North American continent, where personal interests and social differences appear to be so prominent.

Among all the blunders that the Hun has made in recent times, perhaps the most colossal was that which has caused the cementing together of the free peoples.

Despite all the present social differences and personal interests, this is a people's war—and it must be a people's peace.

B. HALE WALKER,
1071 Redfern Street, Feb. 22.

STEEL PLANT

I have read in today's paper the letter from Mr. Noble, secretary of Victoria Labor Council, who offers a "labor" view and suggestions on postwar development. But if it is a serious effort, I am sorry for the working people who might rely on his guidance, the people he claims to speak for.

I am prepared to believe he is sincere, and to reply in full would take up too much of your valuable space. Because of this I shall only refer to the steel and iron suggestions.

His ideas about local committees having knowledge to decide on this matter is ridiculous, as is his method of a small monthly levy in the communities mentioned. Even if he included the whole province, how could he obtain his authority to assess every wage-earner, and who would find the money to repay all those levies, as he suggests "as soon as the mill came into production." Would the wage-earner agree to allow some business organization to find the money, and if so, would the general public be prepared to invest their hard-earned cash in a scheme or plant born from the ideas of such committees?

The idea of a steel plant is good and once established would attract many other industries, provided it could produce properly and at a proper price.

I am not an employer but merely one who has had extensive experience in iron and steel manufacture and the management of large rolling mills. I probably know a little on this subject.

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Poison Gas Ready In Britain If Nazis First Start Use

LONDON (CP)—The House of Commons cheered Deputy Prime Minister Clement Attlee's reiteration today of Britain's determination to retaliate promptly against any use of poison gas by Germany.

Attlee was asked whether Prime Minister Churchill's attention had been drawn to a speech by Goebbels in which the German propaganda minister threatened a radical war exceeding anything imaginable today. The questioning member suggested that the speech, made Feb. 19, might have been a threat to use gas.

"I am not sure that the pas-

sage of Goebbels' speech bears the interpretation which you appear to attach to it," Attlee said, "but the position of the government in regard to retaliation in the use of gas was made clear by the Prime Minister in a broadcast statement May 10, 1942, and remains unchanged."

Mr. Churchill's statement said: "I wish to make it plain that we shall treat the unprovoked use of poison gas against our Russian ally exactly as if it were used against ourselves."

Mr. Churchill said Britain "was resolved not to use this odious weapon unless it is used first by the Germans."

Tuesday, Reginald Purbrick, Conservative, asked that Mr. Churchill notify the German people that Britain has "sufficient stocks of death-dealing gas to destroy the whole population of Germany, civilian as well as military."

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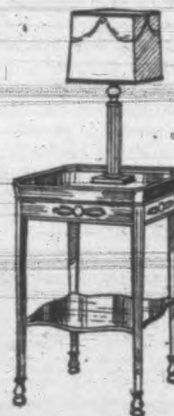
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Mr. Hart's 17th Budget

APART FROM THE FACT THAT HE holds the record in British countries for the number of budgets he has presented to the elected representatives of the people, Hon. John Hart, Premier and Minister of Finance of British Columbia, rendered an account of his stewardship to the Legislature yesterday afternoon that was important both for its intrinsic merit as an accounting feat and for the progressive business policy which it foreshadowed for the coming financial year. Taken in conjunction with the program he enunciated two weeks ago, which envisioned social legislation to fit the urgency of these times and productive expansion to anticipate post-war needs, it reveals that the province—to use the vernacular—has something worth shooting at. Moreover, if the government's policies yield results as beneficial in the general sense as those obtained by Mr. Hart's long-range fiscal planning in the difficult prewar days, British Columbia should be able to face the aftermath of the present conflict with high hopes.

Of particular interest to the taxpayers as a whole is the fact that revenue surpluses materializing during the past nine years have helped substantially in the repayment of a large proportion of the provincial debt, which, together with the successful refunding of other obligations at lower carrying rates, have made it possible since Nov. 1, 1940, to reduce interest requirements by no less a sum than \$1,600,000 annually. The saving thus represented, supplemented by various controls exercised over general expenditure, naturally assisted the government to expand its social service field. The proof is reflected in the provisions made for this and the coming fiscal year in the matter of an increased allowance to old-age pensioners; the cost-of-living bonus to these beneficiaries and to government employees; the increased grants to education; the supplemental aid to rural school districts; the additional allowances to unemployables and indigents; and the provision of medical care to those who come within the scope of the Old Age Pensions and Mothers' Allowances Acts.

In a comprehensive fashion, therefore, Mr. Hart's 17th budget obviously has produced an earnest of the government's intention to proceed with some of those forward-looking policies to which the Premier alluded in specific detail in his address to the House earlier in the month. It will be observed, moreover, that while large sums of money are now being provided for immediate aid to those sections of the community which require it most, important preparatory steps are being taken toward such positive measures as will improve future living conditions, promote industrial activity and, at the same time, prevent undue hardships during the transition from war to peace. Proof of this, too, is to be found in the proposed survey with respect to hydro-electric power development and the electrification of the province's rural areas; also, by the same token, the \$15,000,000 loan bill presages a practical attack on the inevitable postwar problems.

Public approval will follow Mr. Hart's progressive outlook for the future; it is evident he is fully cognizant of and understands the trend of the times, not only as they entail public policy, but also because they have a direct relationship to the winning of the war and the attainment of a permanent peace. At the same time, it was fitting that the Premier warned against many of the panaceas and cure-alls—systems that appeal to the uninformed but are either illusory or outside the field of provincial jurisdiction. As far as may be practicable within the operative realm of his government, however, Mr. Hart intends his 17th budget speech to be regarded as an encouraging sequel to the general program that will give British Columbia the fullest opportunity to reach the goal to which it is entitled.

Mr. Saracoglu's Plain Talk

TURKEY'S METICULOUSLY PROPER diplomatic behavior since the beginning of the war seemed to undergo a slight change of balance in the radio address which Premier Sukru Saracoglu delivered for the benefit of the Turkish people on Sunday. Not that he said anything which the Axis nations justifiably could describe as a definite swing to the cause of the United Nations; official and popular, has inclined for several months—particularly since war material from Great Britain and the United States has been arriving in Turkey in ever-growing quantities.

But when the head of the government at Ankara intimated that the conference between Mr. Churchill and himself would "bear the most useful fruits" for both countries, that the Adana meeting "should long live in Turkish memories," and spoke enthusiastically of Britain as his country's "sincere friend and ally," he was using the voice of authority which will have been plainly heard and catalogued in Berlin, Rome and Tokyo—and by the puppet governments

of the junior partners of the totalitarian coalition. Nor was it an accident of speech when Mr. Saracoglu recalled that the talks at Adana coincided with the arrival of "an important shipment of war materials constructed in Allied factories."

It would be foolish to suppose, of course, that Mr. Saracoglu intended his broadcast to be a preliminary warning that Turkey is preparing to take an active part in the war on the side of the United Nations. His government is pledged to maintain the country's neutrality until all means of avoiding open conflict have been exhausted. But it will be remembered that a few weeks ago President Inonu told his people the Republic was nearer war than at any previous period; at that time, however, the Wehrmacht in southeastern Russia was far from a spent force. No good purpose will be served, therefore, by reading more into the Prime Minister's speech on Sunday than he intended to convey to his compatriots—and to the world at large.

How Mr. Saracoglu's observations were received in Berlin is a horse of another color. They would not be likely to increase Nazi ambassador Franz von Papen's popularity with his Fuehrer, whose intuitive genius, by the way, has met with considerably less good fortune even than has the high-pressure diplomacy of the German envoy at Ankara and Istanbul. In any event, however, the Turkish Prime Minister has given the Axis something to think about. Hitler and Mussolini no longer hold the patent to the war of nerves which they registered at the Brenner Pass.

Ships and More Ships

THREE YEARS AGO IN THE HOUSE OF Commons at Ottawa, Mr. R. W. Mayhew, Victoria's able representative, advocated a comprehensive shipbuilding program for the Dominion. But he did not let it go at that; he worked behind the scenes and button-holed ministers and members in his efforts to impress upon them the urgency of the situation as it then presented itself to him. Nearly a year later—as he quite properly reminded his fellow members in a telling speech on the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne the other day—active steps were taken and the program was launched. It has developed rapidly and on a scale of imposing proportions. Moreover, while the shipyards of British Columbia are producing vessels of various types and in double the volume Mr. Mayhew originally expected, the Victoria member had this to say to the House:

"We need merchant ships: we need ships that will convoy them across the seas; we need ships that are going to patrol our coasts, and we have not sufficient of any of these three types of boats. I am going to suggest, and I think it is time, that we consider the advisability of converting some of our manpower and some of our steel into the building of ships."

Developing his argument still further, Mr. Mayhew reminded the government that "we do not need to go very far from Ottawa to find along the railway tracks quite a quantity of materials which, for lack of shipping, we are unable to ship across the seas." But what struck the Victoria member, as it will strike most business minds, was the prospect of a anomalous situation developing in which Canada's tanks and other bulky war material pouring from the Dominion's factories in increasing volume might be held up indefinitely because of the paucity of shipping space. Similar remarks, of course, could be applied to foodstuffs for which the overseas demand continues to grow.

Mr. Mayhew's advocacy of a steel plant for the Pacific Coast began in earnest long ago. Canada might have been building more ships in British Columbia by this time if his advice had been heeded. It is to be hoped, however, that the enormous toll exacted from Allied shipping by Axis submarines—which shows no real abatement—will point the way to action that will, at least, meet the postwar demand. Uninformed speculation as to what conditions will then prevail on this coast naturally will be disregarded by those in touch with actualities.

Mr. Churchill Better

ONE AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT IN London said the other day that Mr. Churchill is suffering more from his own stubbornness than from a really serious illness. He simply refused to go to bed until his medical advisers figuratively brought up all the reinforcements that were necessary to execute a complete enveloping movement. Evidently seeing no way of escape, he finally capitulated, took to the sheets and blankets—and then began to worry his nurses and doctors almost to death by constantly demanding his precious cigars. What else could one expect from this irrepressible man, this human dynamo, this extraordinary person whose blood pressure seems to rise every time he has to refer to Mussolini, this man who shook his fist at Hitler in that tragic summer of 1940 and told him to bring on everything he could throw at that gallant little island in the North Sea? Of course he is a bad patient. But it is comforting to learn that he has had a good night and that his condition shows a marked improvement this morning. All the peoples of the United Nations hope he will soon be fit and well again.

Hour by hour the war draws closer to Rome itself. If the Duce is foresighted, he will from now on be using a fire-escape for a balcony.

Our felicitations to the vandals of Italy, who, the cable reports say, now go about drawing the Hitler mustache and "cowlick" on portraits of the Duce. It may not be art, but the meaning is clear.

Loose Bits

INDEPENDENT WITNESS

GRANT DEXTER of the Winnipeg Free Press writes his version of Bruce Hutchison's meeting with the King of the Hoboes on a recent Sunday morning in New York:

We were up a 9 o'clock this morning, with 12 hours free before train time. About noon, four of us were walking along 49th Street towards Fifth Avenue: Bruce Hutchison of Victoria, John Deutsch of External Affairs, Carl Goldenberg of Munitions and Supply, and myself. We had bought tickets for the afternoon concert in Carnegie Hall and were looking for a place to lunch.

We had, with difficulty, persuaded Mr. Hutchison to come to the concert. He was against symphony concerts. "People should stay close to nature; to the soil, the good, wholesome earth. Think of springtime on Vancouver Island with snowdrops and crocuses, daffodils and primroses, etc. Symphony concerts, he stipulated, were decadent; part of the gloss with which great cities hide their inward rotteness.

WEASELS AND VICTORIA

AT THE FIRST intersection, with Mr. Hutchison still in full cry, Mr. Goldenberg stepped into a cigar store to phone a friend. While we were waiting, a tall man offered us a paper. He had a hard face, a cast in one eye, a Popeye chin. His clothes were soiled, but he wore an expensive leather glove on his left hand.

Glancing at the front page, Mr. Hutchison discovered that it was not a newspaper. The masthead read: "The Hoboes' Weekly." After spitting on the sidewalk, the man said, by way of explanation, that he was the king of the hoboes and had been in every city and town on the continent. Had he been in Victoria?

"Victoria?" he said. "Yes, I was there once, brother, Victoria is lousy with weasels. Never saw anything like it."

Mr. Hutchison's local pride was outraged and a violent controversy ensued. "What do you mean, weasels," shouted Mr. Hutchison. He had lived in Victoria ever since he was so high and had never seen a weasel. Everybody knew that there never had been a weasel within miles of the place.

The King of the Hoboes surveyed Mr. Hutchison with skepticism and disfavor. He affirmed, blasphemously, that Victoria absolutely teemed with weasels and they weren't two-legged ones, either. In point of fact, while at Victoria he had been grievously wounded in the left hand by masses of weasels; hence the glove. Would we like him to take off the glove and prove what heasts these Victoria weasels are?

Mr. Hutchison again repelled the charge, but in a lower and rather ingratiating tone conceded that Victoria did have occasional bouts with mountain lions. No doubt this explained everything. He recalled a stirring encounter he had with a mountain lion long ago. It attacked him without warning, lying in ambush on a porch roof. Luckily a fence post had been handy and, though the post-mortem had proved that the beast was old and enfeebled, he had never forgotten the experience.

The King of Hoboes was shaken by this narrative but concluded that you never can tell what names people in outlandish places like Victoria will give to animals. Anywhere else in North America they would call them weasels.

Mr. Goldenberg emerged from the cigar store. Mr. Hutchison and Mr. Deutsch got up from the pavement, dusted their pants. As we moved off, Mr. Hutchison pocketed The Hoboes' Weekly for future reference. We turned in at a restaurant and ate lunch in a depressed silence.

An odd place, New York. Or is it the people who go to New York. Maybe the hobo was also just a visitor?

FROGS FROM HEAVEN

BRITISH INFORMATION Service in Washington was faced with a pretty problem recently when a woman from Arkansas wrote in for proof that it sometimes rained frogs in heavy thundershowers.

It seems that this woman had adopted two British children for the duration. Riding home in the family car one evening, they ran into an unusually heavy rainstorm, with clouds blacker than they had ever seen and water coming down in buckets. Then a few little white objects began to pelt the car. They thought they must be hailstones. But when they looked closer, it developed there were frogs pouring out of the sky. It was wonderful, and America sure was a great country.

Next day in school the British children, all excited, told about this truly great experience they had been through. But instead of being heroes, the poor British youngsters got nothing but the raspberry. Teachers and their schoolmates all poo-pooed such nonsense.

The British children came home to their adopted mother in tears. That's what started the Arkansas woman to writing letters to Washington to see if something couldn't be done to restore her charges' spirit.

B.I.S. called up some scientist in Washington and sure enough, they did find scientific proof that sometimes when the sun was sucking up water real hard, it did suck some shallow ponds dry, frogs and all. And they could prove, they said, that sometimes these frogs came down in rainstorms.

That's what they wrote the Arkansas woman, anyway, and they hope it will help keep the United Nations united.

Parallel Thoughts

The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying: Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love; therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee. —Jeremiah 31:3.

True love's the gift which God has given. To man alone beneath the heaven. —Scott.

SIDE GLANCES



"Yes, bring me the bill, George! I know it's early, but I have to see that my grandchildren don't stay up too late!"

'Towards Our Greatest Ordeal'

Prime Minister Mackenzie King, in a statement supporting the Canadian Red Cross national campaign for \$10,000,000, which is now getting under way, says:

"I am deeply gratified to learn that the Canadian Red Cross Society is launching an appeal to the people of Canada for \$10,000,000 to enable it to continue in its beneficent work in the relief of human suffering in this critical year of the war."

"I am pleased to know that over half of this amount will be used to keep up the work of packing prisoner of war food parcels, which the Canadian Red Cross is now producing at the rate of 100,000 a week, of which the society itself donates the cost of 30,000 a week, and that the remainder of the sum raised will be expended, partly upon hospital supplies and upon forces and civilian war victims in Britain, partly for aid in disasters and emergencies and for blood donor services and other aims of similar worth."

"In this, the fourth year of the war, it is particularly important that we give the utmost measure of our aid to the Canadian Red Cross Society. As I remarked at the beginning of the year, 'as the areas of conflict close in, the fighting will increase in intensity and ferocity. The coming year will see all our armed forces in action. We may be called upon to pass through the greatest ordeal in our country's history.' Bearing this thought in mind, the people of Canada will, I am confident, give a generous response to this appeal of the Canadian Red Cross for the funds so

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FINANCE

For the 17th time, Tuesday, Hon. John Hart moved that Mr. Speaker "do now leave the chair," that the House go into committee of supply to grant supply "unto His Majesty." That flowery, ancient phrase meant Mr. Hart had finished his annual budget and that shortly the legislators would start voting money to run the people's affairs.

Mr. Hart, who as Premier controls the entire government and as Minister of Finance keeps his hand as securely as ever on the province's purse strings, once more gave a thorough accounting of British Columbia's financial affairs. He dealt in sums of money that dazzle most people. Probably no one in the House or the galleries knew exactly what he was talking about—except the Premier himself and the Victoria bank managers who sat as honored guests on the floor.

GRATIFYING

When he was finished with his astronomical figures, Mr. Hart gave an excellent speech, showing once more he has his hands on the pulse of affairs and is willing to listen to other people. He said his government is anxious to treat civil servants fairly. The finances of the province are gratifying, he said, but he cautioned about declining revenues, stating bluntly motor license fees are going to drop and that liquor profits will take an awful fall. Because there are more people in the province, the government is concerned about rising costs of public services. Strict controls would be necessary. He said his government sees the need for a better world and a better way of life and will work to that end. But he warned people to beware of cure-all theories, which, he said, appeal to the uninformed. Where reform is needed, he said, there shall be reform.

In his buttonhole Mr. Hart wore a white camellia, sent from the press gallery with the hope that the Premier would give another 17 budgets to this House.

RED

Behind him sat Public Works Minister Herbert Anscomb. He wore a red rose in his buttonhole, also a gift from the press gallery, with congratulations on his 51st birthday. Mr. Anscomb looked a little surprised at the color. He wondered whether he had become a Liberal or a Communist.

When the budget was finished the House got along with routine business. The C.C.F. intimated it wasn't going to be rushed. Opposition leader Harold Winch and Minister of Labor Geo. Pearson crossed some verbal swords when it came to an act which will give the government power to wipe out statutory holidays, in accordance with an Ottawa request. Mr. Winch feared labor

would suffer. Mr. Pearson said he had labor's interest as much at heart as Mr. Winch. When Mr. Turner moved that the bill be held up some days Mr. Pearson at first demurred, he said that when the government deemed legislation was necessary it was going right ahead—or it would get out. Mr. Hart, always anxious to pour oil on troubled waters, quietly suggested that Mr. Turner withdraw his motion and that Mr. Pearson agree to a few days' wait. Mr. Pearson agreed.

HIGH HORSE

The C.C.F. got on its high horse when it came to passing a law that would give a curfew to unorganized territory. Mr. Winch and Mrs. Steeves didn't like the law at all and said so. They feared abuses of it. But Mr. Maitland pressed on and got his bill through.

The rest of the afternoon passed smoothly. The M.L.A.'s got through a lot of business.

Deplores Wrecking
Of Natural Beauty

Wanton destruction of its natural beauty and neglect of its historically interesting spots was partly responsible for B.C.'s unfavorable tourist balance in the years before the war, Claude R. Harrison said Tuesday at Kiwanis Club.

Speaking of the Leech River gold rush and other events in the early days of Vancouver Island, Mr. Harrison illustrated his address with slides.

One scene showed the old governor's house, built when Vancouver Island was a crown colony. Mr. Harrison decried the fact that this historic building had been allowed to fall into ruin so that today only a cairn marks the site where it once stood.

The last few scenes showed giant timber stands which once made this island and a large part of the mainland a lush, green paradise. He showed identical scenes of the same spots today, stripped of their growth, and presenting a picture of destruction.

Such destruction, he said, was responsible for the fact that while every other province in Canada was showing a favorable balance of tourist trade during the late 1930's, B.C.'s was adverse.

"We think we are going ahead," he said. "But I don't know—"

Mr. Harrison urged that replanting was the only solution, and that this would have to be done at the taxpayer's expense.

"We thought we could get this province out of debt by allowing unrestricted exploitation of its natural resources, but today we're deeper in debt than ever," he said.

Decks were pretty well prepared for the budget address, which starts today. Then will come estimates and resolutions. The two big bills of the session—acts to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act and the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act—are likely to be long, and something more is bound to be heard about the Japanese question. But no one will be sorry when the second session of the 20th Legislature becomes history—for a warm spring sun is vainly trying these days to get past the black-out shutters on the Legislative Chamber's high windows and is tantalizing everybody.—J.K.N.

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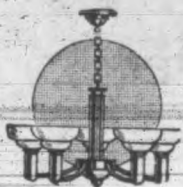
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Y.P.S. Activities

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Y.P.S. met Monday at the church. Nancy McCoy conducted the worship service, and Rev. J. L. W. McLean continued his Bible study series. A business session was held with Marjorie Kennedy taking the chair. Margaret Stewart led a series of contests.

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Personal Notes

Mrs. W. C. Woodward returned from Vancouver this morning, and was hostess at the tea-hour this afternoon to members attending the 41st session of the Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia. The hall was banked with freesias and the rooms decorated with a profusion of daffodils and irises. Clergymen in attendance were: Bishop H. E. Sexton, Dean S. H. Elliott, Rev. George Biddle, Rev. Canon N. E. Smith, Rev. F. Conley, Rev. A. S. Lord, Rev. K. L. Sanderson, Ven. A. E. del. Nunn, Rev. R. C. S. Devenish, Rev. O. L. Jull, Rev. F. Pike, Rev. H. M. Bolton, Rev. Canon H. V. Hitecox, Rev. G. H. Greenhalgh, Rev. W. N. Turner, Rev. C. A. Sutton, Ven. G. H. Holmes, Rev. Clarence Lee, Rev. E. M. Willis, Rev. F. E. M. Tomlin, Rev. Canon T. M. Hughes, Rev. H. T. Archbold, Rev. W. M. Lamb, Rev. C. J. Rev. W. C. Western, Rev. G. A. Bagshaw, Rev. G. Stevenson, Rev. Canon F. C. Chapman, Rev. A. W. Corker, Rev. A. Bischlager, Rev. C. M. Andrews, Rev. J. A. Roberts, Rev. J. Russell, Rev. Alan D. Greene. Lay delegates attending will include Messrs. F. W. Blankenbach, George T. French, F. B. Griffin, J. H. Hinton, H. H. Smith, Herbert Thomas, W. H. A. Long, J. P. Trousdale, W. A. Patterson, A. V. Price, J. E. Harker, F. G. Mulliner, J. V. Johnson, R. C. Keane, F. S. Ball, E. Foster, H. W. White, J. T. Eastick, J. Wilson, R. R. F. Sewell, O. M. Prentice, T. P. Waters, G. F. Salmon, W. H. Bullock, Webster, C. T. Tossdale, A. A. Bengough, A. H. Dobson, W. Baugh Allen, A. Neville Smith, H. Cadwallader, H. S. Bruce, A. Clarke, G. T. Hughes, T. Pickles, N. C. Bell, W. L. Liewellyn, G. H. Walton, A. Edmonds, L. C. Miller, L. C. Lytton, P. H. Gentleman, K. Glyde, N. Fairweather, C. T. Gaskell, A. L. Ford, E. Lawrance, E. Rowland, G. A. Turner, J. Bailey, I. J. Seabrook, L. E. Taylor, Albert Spencer, R. Derinberg, Arthur Burr, C. F. Gibson, J. Cogithorne, F. F. Forner, J. J. White, F. C. Turner, J. J. Shaw, V. C. Best, J. S. Stiggins, A. Andrews, R. B. Moulton, S. F. Greenhouse, I. O. Averill, G. B. Deakin, J. B. Green, P. T. Sealy, S. H. Hoskins, H. Graham, A. G. Bennett, G. Tisdall, L. P. Foster, G. V. Dunlop, L. W. Humfrey, H. Robinson, W. Robinson, J. Pseudomme, K. C. J. Irwin, P. Creagh, J. Harker, F. Kliner, A. Playfair, I. C. Bailey, H. M. T. Hodgson, J. Hewitt, G. Bird, P. H. Burgess, Theed Pearce, W. J. E. Trevett, F. L. Beecher, Basil Thomas, W. P. Symons, G. E. Apps, F. E. Anfield, S. Cook and Sir Robert Holland. Mrs. Woodward will leave for Vancouver this evening, accompanied by her private secretary, Miss Ruth MacLean.

Miss P. L. Bell of this city is in Vancouver visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Graham, 262 Richmond Avenue, have received word that their son, Walter, has arrived at Fort Benning, Georgia, where he is taking a course in paratrooping.

Miss Margaret Clay entertained Tuesday at a luncheon at the Union Club for women members of the legislature. Covers were set for twelve and a lovely bowl of daffodils decorated the table.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stursberg, Old West Saanich Road, have received a cable from London announcing the safe arrival there of their son, Mr. Peter Stursberg, who is with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

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Hon. Lt. Col. G. O. Falls, C.B.E., senior Protestant chaplain, Pacific Command, returned to Vancouver Monday after visiting the Victoria area on administrative duties.

Lieut. John Lecky, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Lecky, of Vancouver, who spent a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Lecky's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. MacMillan, Qualicum Beach, returned to the mainland Monday. Mrs. John Farris and Mrs. Brenton Brown Jr. entertained informally for them at an after-five party on Tuesday.

Mrs. B. F. Gummow, reeve of Peachland, arrived in Victoria Tuesday morning to take part in the delegation which waited upon the Provincial Cabinet to press for formation of a women's land army. Mrs. Gummow expects to be here until Friday and is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, 19 King George Terrace.

Miss Alice Taylor, daughter of Lieut. and Mrs. E. J. Taylor, 57 San Sebastian Place, Gorge Road, who recently enlisted in the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), left Monday for Rockville, Ont., to take basic training. Miss Taylor attended Langford School, Victoria High School and Sport-Shaw Business College, and expects to continue her stenographic duties in the service.

Mrs. Cecil French of Victoria is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. C. Ernest French, 39 Whitehall Road, Toronto. Last Sunday a delightful tea was given in her honor. Mrs. Howard MacCart presided at the tea and those invited were Major and Mrs. D. Ketcheson, Major and Mrs. M. B. Hastings, Capt. and Mrs. W. Dalton, Capt. and Mrs. A. Gordon Scott, Capt. and Mrs. W. M. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pritchard, Mrs. T. G. McCabe and Mr. and Mrs. C. Joynt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kirkham entertained at their home, 817 Vale Street, Saanich, on Saturday, in honor of the ninth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. D. Jasper. They received an oak newspaper rack on behalf of the guests. Mr. Murray Turnbull conducted a quiz game and Mrs. D. Jasper played a violin solo. A sing-song was enjoyed and supper was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. David Wood. Prize winners for the games were Mr. H. Kirkham, Mrs. E. Turnbull, Mrs. J. Gannon, Mr. G. Ochwell. Others present were: Mr. J. Gannon, Mr. D. Woods, Mrs. H. J. Colton, Mr. Alf Darlinson, Mr. A. T. Green.

Mrs. M. A. Tibbals, 721 Queens Avenue, was at home to her friends Friday on the occasion of her 73rd birthday. Mrs. Tibbals wore a spray of pink roses and violets on her shoulder, and was assisted in receiving by her son, Mr. J. T. Tibbals, and her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Stevens. Other guests who offered their congratulations were Mr. and Mrs. W. Caffery, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stevens, Mrs. J. Tibbals, Miss Beda Nickolson, Misses Isabelle and Bernice Caffery, Master Kenneth Caffery, Miss Kathleen Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moulton, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs, Mesdames Parker, Brown, Fairhurst, Goodall, Murchison, Van Alphon, Mr. Fred Moulton and LAC. Albert Mock, R.A.F.

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Weddings

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St. John's Church, Duncan, was the scene of a wedding Monday afternoon at 3, when Rev. H. T. Archbold united in marriage Lorna Phyllis, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw, Cowichan Station, and Frederick Bernard Rylander, Duncan, youngest son of Mrs. L. Rylander, Kenora, Ont., and the late Mr. Rylander. The church was decorated by Mrs. E. W. Neel, with pussy willows, leaves and spring flowers. Mrs. S. Hoskins was at the organ.

In the absence of the bride's father, owing to illness, she was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Frank Shaw. She wore a floor-length frock of white sheer, the bodice having a lace yoke and long sleeves. Her veil was caught with orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of pink carnations and ferns. Her sister, Margaret Shaw, was bridesmaid, wearing a floor-length frock of pink sheer, a short veil fastened with pink camellias, and carried a Victorian bouquet of daffodils with maidenhair and asparagus fern. Mr. Morris Burke, Ontario, was groomsmen.

A reception was held at the Alderlea Tea-Rooms, where the three-tier wedding cake, decorated with snowdrops and surrounded with white tapers centered the bride's table.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. Shaw, Nanaimo; Mr. Jack Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hollinghead, Victoria; and Mrs. Albert Anderson, Port Alberni.

Miss Lila Crowther, whose marriage to LAC. Ralph K. Elliott, R.C.A.F., will take place on Mar. 5, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower held recently at the home of Miss Betty Kyle, Calumet Avenue. The bride-to-be was presented with a corsage bouquet of cameo pink carnations. Games were played and refreshments were served. Other guests were Mrs. G. Gray and Misses Phyllis Elliott, Ellen O'Connell, Iona MacDiarmid and Betty Clegg.

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ENGAGEMENTS

HARTNELL—DORAN

Mr. and Mrs. R. Doran, 1129 Oxford Street, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Zena Theresa, to Mr. Herbert James Hartnell, R.C.N.V.R., youngest son of Mrs. T. Hartnell, 1124 May Street, and the late Mr. H. J. Hartnell. The marriage will take place Saturday at 8 in St. Andrew's Cathedral.

MERRIMAN—PRIOR

Mr. and Mrs. H. Prior, 1201 Colville Road, Esquimalt, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Robina (Ruby), to Stoker Allan E. Merriman, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Merriman, 2582 Vancouver Street.

P.T.A. News

Brentwood P.T.A. met recently in West Saanich School. Mrs. C. J. Cruickshank conducted study group. Next meeting Mar. 18.

TOLMIE P.T.A.

It was decided by members of Tolmie P.T.A. at the meeting Tuesday to raise funds for a projection machine. Miss Mary Baldwin spoke on nutrition and Mr. E. C. Woodward, principal, conducted the business. Next meeting will be acquainted night, on Mar. 16.

Esquimalt W.I. 500 card game at the home of Mrs. N. Kelly, 1357 Esquimalt Road, Thursday, at 8.15.

Helpers Needed For China Tag Day

A tag-day for China that equals the best that Victoria can give is the aim of the committee for Medical Aid for China, as it plans for the first tag day it has ever organized, to be held in the city and Oak Bay Saturday, March 6.

To help alleviate the appalling conditions in China, the committee appeals for widespread support of the tag day and also asks that all organizations and individuals who can tag on Saturday, March 6, will, as soon as possible, telephone Garden 6265—preferably mornings. The tag day is being convened by Miss Violet Wilson and Mrs. G. M. Tripp and Mrs. Chan and Mrs. Jung for the Chinese community. Headquarters will be at the office of the committee for Medical Aid for China at 731 Pandora Avenue, tagging to continue from 8.30 until 4.30.

Clubwomen

St. George's Ladies' Guild silver tea, Monday, at 3, in Mission Hall, Cadboro Bay. A talk on "Victory Gardens" will be given by Mrs. Schofield.

W.A. Britannia Branch Canadian Legion card social, Thursday at 8 in boardroom. Cribbage and court whist will be played and refreshments served.

At the Overseas League meeting to be held Monday at 2.30 at the Empress Hotel, Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn will speak on "The Haidas of the Queen Charlotte Islands."

Central Union W.C.T.U. will hold a Frances Willard remembrance meeting on Thursday at 7 in the Ida Street home. Mrs. Paul Smith, chairman of the Regional Advisory Committee, will address the members and Mrs. Jack Townsend will sing.

Sherwood Auxiliary, Belmont United Church, met Thursday, with president, Mrs. Bishop, in the chair. Annual reports were read and approved. Officers for 1943 were installed by the Rev. H. W. Kerley. Members celebrated the 35th anniversary of the auxiliary.

TO REPEAT DRAMA

The drama, "Queen by the Grace of God," which was so artistically and successfully performed by St. Ann's G.A. Club, will be repeated next Friday at 8 in St. Ann's Auditorium.



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Dorothy Dix:

Service Men's Wives Should Prepare for Postwar Years

The war marrying epidemic, which has practically carried off every female between the kindergarten and the beauty repair shop, has left the country flooded with temporary widows who are asking: "Where do we go from here?" And well may they ask the question because they are in an anomalous position in which they are neither maid, nor wife, nor widow, with none of the privileges and prerequisites of either estate.

What is going on in the hearts and minds of these short-time wives, only they know, but we may be very certain that most of them are wondering what is going to happen to their marriages after the war. When Johnny comes back home in a

cheap serge suit, will he look as glamorous as he did when he marched away in uniform? Will they have anything in common with this stranger whom they only knew a week or a month before he went away? And suppose he comes back maimed and crippled, incapable of supporting a family? Will they be able to blow into flame again the romance that has been a banked fire so long? What is to become of them and, perhaps, the child who has never seen its father?

To these women, whose problem is, indeed, a serious one, I would say this, with all the earnestness that I can command: Quit day dreaming. Face reality. Whether your happy war marriage was a foolhardy or a wise thing to do, it is an accomplished fact. It isn't something that you can undo by wishful thinking. You've got to take it, and the spottling thing to do is to get ready for it.

POSTWAR YEARS TO PRESENT DIFFICULTIES

Any way you look at it, the few years after the war are going to be hard ones for the young wives. They are going to be hard financially because every boy who went into the army gave up his job and he will have to begin life over. The doctor will have to build up his practice again. The clerks and mechanics and bookkeepers find new jobs, or fit themselves to old skills in which they have grown rusty. And it will take a lot of pinching and contriving on the wives' part to make buck and tongue meet.

So I urge every young wife who has a trade by which she can make a living not only to keep at it, but to try to perfect herself in it so that she can command a higher salary; and every wife who has not a marketable skill to learn one, so that she can help her husband over the hard period of readjustment to normal life.

Every woman who has a husband at the front should be preparing herself during these war times, when life is standing still for us at home, to step into the breach. If he comes back disabled, and to be the breadwinner. If she does, that will turn what would otherwise be a devastating tragedy into just a misfortune. Often it would mean that some shell-shocked soldier might be given the rest and care and freedom from anxiety that would enable him to recover, or it might pay for an operation that would make him whole again. And it would mean that little children would be fed and clothed and sent to school and a family kept together that would be disrupted if

THE GREMLINS

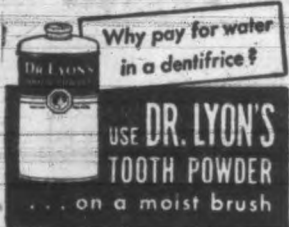


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(From a letter by E.F.)



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(From a letter by H.F.W.)

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Sweeping Beauty!

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(From a letter by J.G.)

mother was a parasite instead of a go-getter.

And these young war widows should be fitting themselves in their husbands' absence to be the kind of wives their husbands will want when they come home. They should read and study and improve themselves, for Johnny is going to see many strange things in many places and learn much, and he is going to want a wife who will know what he is talking about when he tries to describe his adventures to her. And Johnny is going to grow up. He will be adult when he comes back, and a wife will have to have something more than a cute way with her and being able to dance the rumba to hold him.

The little war brides are worrying over whether they will like their husbands or not when they come back. I warn them that they had better lose a lot of sleep over speculating about how they will look to their husbands. For the soldiers are not going to be the gay, light-hearted frivolous boys who went away. They are going to be men who have been sobered up by the experiences they have been through; men who have looked on death and weighed the values in life, and these men are going to want wives who are worthy of them. They are going to want clean wives, decent wives, intelligent wives, wives who have been faithful and loyal and who are going to put their shoulders to the wheels and be helpmates in building up a new life.

So girls, get busy. Learn how

to cook, how to make a comfortable home, how to make money, how to be an interesting companion, how to be the kind of a wife who was worth fighting for.

Uncle Ray

Sufra Chief Forced Into Exile by His Own People

After the doctor had treated the son of the Sufra chief, the party set out on camel back for the long desert journey to Sufra. Capt. Aldro Fornari, leader of the Italians, was hopeful that a treaty could be made with the people of the five oases.

What a journey it was! Time and again there were sandstorms, and the travelers saved themselves only by lying down beside their camels and covering their noses with pieces of cloth. While struggling across the sand members of the party saw in the distance close to 100 mounted men.

"They are from Sufra," said the chief.

"They have come to welcome us!" exclaimed Fornari.

The chief was right, but Fornari was wrong. When the mounted men came close enough for their voices to carry, they leveled their rifles and called out an order to surrender!

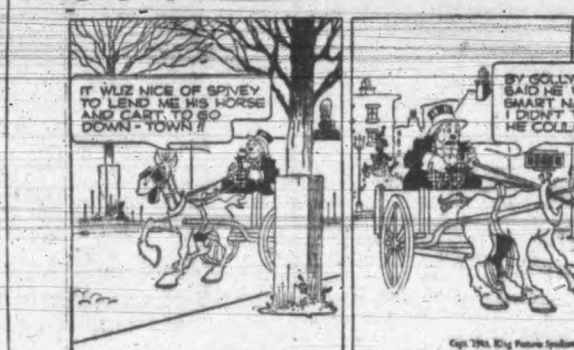
The small party felt helpless against such a number, and gave up without a fight. Mohammed Senoussi, the chief, learned that a rebellion had broken out against him, and he had lost all power.

After being taken to one of the Kufra towns, the three Italians were placed under guard, and Mohammed Senoussi was ordered to appear before a judge.

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MADE IN CANADA

Canteens Found To Be Unprofitable

"The Y.M.C.A. operates 536 locations in Canada, but only 49 of these have canteens," said Warren Martin, local delegate to the annual gathering of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. in Toronto. Mr. Martin made his report to the monthly meeting of the directors of the local "Y" Monday.

"Many people have thought the Auxiliary Services are very anxious to get canteens wherever possible," continued Mr. Martin. "This is not true, as canteens are not profitable undertakings and create a tremendous amount of work, which takes up time that otherwise could be put into programs for the men. Five per cent of the gross sales of these canteens operating in the Dominion go to the local command. Two per cent of the profits made are allowed to be kept and this amount is expected to be for the Y.M.C.A. war secretaries and does not touch the outer fringe of the cost of these operations. One hundred canteens are operated overseas by the Y.M.C.A., the entire profits of these going back to the services."

BOYS' WORK EMERGENCY

"A great deal of attention was given to a statement that boys' work was now an emergency. With so many homes being broken by parents going overseas or moving into war industries, it was felt that wherever possible priorities should be given to boys' work in associations across the country. Many service clubs have been enlisted for leadership in this vital work and some excellent results are being obtained. Men who formerly worked in the Y.M.C.A. and because of their age or other activities, dropped the Y.M.C.A. work for the time being are being called back into service to take the place of the men who have left the associations and gone overseas. Eleven associations across Canada are at the present time without boys' work secretaries. "Hi-Y" has been growing very fast in the east, with one school of 400 members for one club and four chapters in the one school."

"The big problem of young men's work today is that of boys who have just left high school or grade school and are working in war industries at high rates of pay. This sudden change in their life is creating a problem which is going to take a great deal of deep thought to solve. Many new leaders will be needed for such work, and the volunteer leadership of older men must be enlisted."

"Tracy Strong reported for the Y.M.C.A. international committee and said that due to physical discipline or food rationing but to the attitude of defeatism in the minds of many war prisoners, the Y.M.C.A. work in conjunction with the Red Cross has been able to keep many of these boys from going insane."

MASSACRES

"Europe is weary of war, which is easily understandable. Individuals would like to express themselves but are unable to, which will result, at the close of this war, Mr. Strong fears, in massacres such as the world has never seen. Y.M.C.A. workers in such a field have a terrific task on their hands. Money is of no use in Europe. The nation or country which controls materials is the wealthy one. The Christian church has dwelt in the hearts of men, even though Hitler and his gangster have broken up the institution. Germany knows how we handle our war prisoners, so

Post Office Doubles Sale of War Stamps

Post Office sales of war savings stamps have doubled in three months, it was reported at a meeting Monday of the Public Schools War Savings committee and the stamp sales section of the National War Finance committee in the latter's headquarters, 531 Bastion Street.

November sales were \$4,328, December \$6,578, and January \$12,778.

Representatives of the schools were Capt. F. Dexter, Oak Bay schools; John Gough, Esquimalt, and Hugh Creelman, Saanich. Teachers for supervision of student sales were also present, including Miss I. A. Thomas, Miss Olive Heritage, Miss A. W. Eaton and G. H. Green.

Miss Eaton, staff supervisor, said that the Grade 12 boys of Victoria High School proved themselves fine salesmen, having sold \$40 worth of stamps since they took over the responsibilities formerly in charge of the girls.

Many ideas relative to increasing the sale of stamps in the schools were exchanged, and a discussion of methods revealed that the ledger sheets being used by most teachers enabling children to contribute a penny at a time have proved most successful.

A limited number of Family Record Albums are available at National War Finance committee headquarters, Mrs. H. S. Hurn said today. They are fitted with envelopes and ledger sheets for each member of the family, and are decorated with the motto, "To save ourselves, we must save our dollars."

Emergency Centres

Seven emergency rest centres have been established by the Canadian Red Cross Society in the Victoria area for the temporary accommodation of people who may be rendered homeless as the result of enemy action or who may be suffering from wounds not sufficiently serious to necessitate removal to hospital. These rest centres should not be confused with A.R.P. air raid shelters.

Victoria—Salvation Army Citadel, Catherine Street, Victoria West; Centennial Church, Victoria High School, Margaret Jenkins School and South Park School.

Oak Bay—The old High School, Esquimalt—Esquimalt High School.

Four church groups are working in conjunction with the Red Cross where similar temporary accommodation will be provided for the homeless. They are: First United Church, Metropolitan Church, Fairfield United Church and St. Andrew's Cathedral.

A.R.P. wardens are asked to learn the locations and arrangements of rest centres in their districts so they may be in a position to direct people to them.

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WHITE NAVY BEANS, ONTARIO: delicious baked with cheese and tomatoes, 3 lbs. 19c

SUPERSUDS: thick, rich suds for quicker washes; large pkt. 22c

TOILET SOAP, PALMOLIVE: gentle lather leaves the skin smooth, 3 cakes 20c

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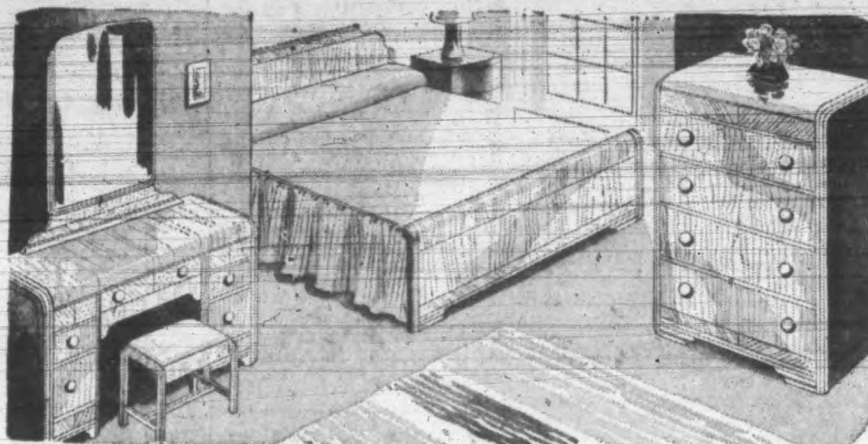


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—Bargain Highway

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

ARMY ARE TOP DOGS in the local hockey world. The troops fired the last torpedo into the Navy Monday night in rather definite fashion. Taking the three games into consideration there remains no doubt as to which was the better club. Army hits its spootheest form of the season on entering the playoffs, and there was just no stopping this "hot" outfit. From the goalie out, the team was clicking and its terrific driving power was more than the Navy could cope with.

Next stop on the Army's schedule is New Westminster, where Lieut. W. E. Warburton's charges meet up with either St. Regis or R.C.A.F. for the British Columbia championship and a path that leads to the Allan Cup. If this series goes more than five games we will eat the best Stetson anybody wishes to offer. We will concede the mainland winners one game, on the strength of their having the advantage of playing the first two games on home ice, but nothing more. The bigger ice surface at New Westminster should prove a picnic for those dynamite plays of Messrs. Deslites, Carse and Kreller. They will have room to really move around and, now that Deslites has started to find the net, watch the Flying Frenchman score goals.

Keith Matthews, youthful scribe of the Vancouver Sun, dropped into the Arena for Monday night's game. Previous to watching the Army perform he had been extolling the fighting spirit and speed of the Air Force club on the mainland. He fully expects the Flyers to take St. Regis. After watching the Army whip the Navy, Matthews came up with the remark: "Army will take the series in five games."

All-time Boxing Greats

Johnson Best Heavy?

By HUGH FULLERTON
NEW YORK (AP)—Just to start an argument, Francis Albertant, who hasn't missed a major sports event since Ben Brush won the Kentucky Derby, started the other day to pick the best fighters he has seen in each weight class—he started with Jack Johnson—"Joe Louis might hit him in a couple of months of swinging"—and the argument started, too. . . . Nat (Mr. Boxing) Fleischer agreed on Johnson because of his cleverness though

he thought of Jack Dempsey for a while and Ed Van Every, veteran boxing scribe, chimed in that he'd seen "em clear back to Corbett and he still liked Louis.

TAKE YOUR PICK

Here's the way they picked them for the other classes: Albertant, light heavy; Bob Fitzsimmons; middleweight, Stanley Ketchell; welterweight, Joe Walcott; featherweight, Abe Attell; bantamweight, Terry McGovern; flyweight, Pancho Villa . . . Fleischer—Harry Greb, Walcott, Benny Leonard, Attell, McGovern, Wilds . . . Van Every—Tommy Loughran, Greb, Walcott, Leonard, Johnny Dundee, George Dixon and Wilds . . . So far no blood has been shed, but the argument still is on and open to anybody.

After taking some golf lessons from Henry Picard, the New York Giants' Carl Hubbell shot a neat 79 the other day to hand Lloyd Waner a trimming. Now Lloyd is taking his game to Picard for an overhauling.

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High Rugby Teams Battle to Draw In Rough Battle

In the roughest game of the Howard-Russell Cup series, the Oak Bay rugby team held a fighting Victoria High fifteen to a 3 to 3 draw Tuesday afternoon, leaving the interhigh standings in the best-of-five games at Victoria High 2, Oak Bay 1 and 1 draw.

At half time, the newly-formed Victoria High drum majorettes, looking smart in their red-and-white uniforms, made their first public appearance in a marching and stick-twirling exhibition.

Oak Bay took the kickoff, and for the first few minutes play was held in Victoria territory until sturdy, little Don Thomas dribbled the ball back over centre, where it was picked up by Harry Wood who carried it only a few yards before being stopped.

Victoria High three-quarter line opened up with speedy ground-gaining runs and brilliant passing. Don Woodhouse and Selby Taylor, Oak Bay, blocked several thrusts before a three-way combination from Len Scott to Wood, and from Wood to Bill Thorburn gave the latter the chance of taking it over the line for the first score. Shortly before the close of the half, Woodhouse, Oak Bay captain, was carried off because of an injured knee.

Both teams turned on the heat in the second half, Cliff Denham and Selby Taylor fighting hard for Oak Bay, while Phil Nard and Fred Donaghy were the main bulwarks for Victoria High.

Open Play Tonight In Table Tennis

Play in the western Canada table tennis championships opens tonight at the Crystal Garden at 7.30 with local players in action. Out-of-town competitors will not take part until Friday. Finals are scheduled Saturday night.

With a smart entry from many points of the Pacific Northwest one of the finest tournaments in local history is anticipated.

Tonight's draw follows: 7.30—J. Collier vs. S. McKenzie; P. Satterfield vs. K. Olsen; C. Coulture vs. R. Ricketts; B. Mackay vs. A. Downham; J. Payne vs. J. Derry; J. McKeller vs. W. Tutill.

8.00—Ruth and Joy Payne vs. A. Downham and J. Derry; McKeller and N. Ley vs. Tutill and J. Kirchner; Prior and Collier vs. P. Ruocco and P. O. Rabone (R.A.F.); K. Olsen vs. T. Taylor; 8.30—V. S. Tully vs. P. O. Rabone (R.A.F.); J. Bartlam (R.A.F.) vs. K. Olsen; T. Taylor vs. S. McKenzie; Satterfield vs. J. Kirchner; G. Elworthy and Partner vs. S. Ngai and C. Ngai; W. Tutill vs. J. McKeller.

9.00—Junior doubles, handicapped singles, mixed doubles.

Lower Island Hoop Playoffs Tonight

Three lower island basketball championship playoff games will be played tonight at the High School gym with Duncan cagers stacking up against Victoria teams.

Opening the card will be the junior girls' contest between Victoria Comets and Duncan at 7.30. St. Louis College junior boys' hoopers will go up against Duncan in the second fixture. This game is billed for 8.

Duncan and St. Louis College intermediate "B" boys' quintettes will take the floor in the nightcap at 9.

Ocean Wave Scores

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Ocean Wave, Warren Wright's hope for the Louisiana and Kentucky Derbies this spring, stretched his winning streak to five Tuesday by capturing the \$5,000 six-furlong Belle Grove Handicap. He was fifth as the field entered the final furlong, but a terrific spurt brought him to the front with enough reserve to beat off the closing rush of the Coldstream Stable's Reaping Glory.

Herbert M. Woolf's Legislator was a tired third, another two lengths away.

Takes Sun Cure



Taking sun cure in effort to rid himself of back ailment, Craig Wood relaxes with his pretty wife on Miami Beach. If the sun doesn't help, the United States and Canadian open golf champion may have to undergo operation and be in plaster cast for months.

Chicago Wins Hockey

Boston Crippled

With three players and manager Art Ross on the casualty list, Boston Bruins absorbed a 7 to 5 defeat as Chicago Black Hawks opened a week-long road tour in the hub city. The loss left Bruins still in a deadlock with Detroit Red Wings for first place in the National Hockey League, but the Wings carry the advantage of having five more games to play.

In addition to Ross, a pommel victim, Buzz Boll, Murph Chamberlain and Pep Guidolin are on the sidelines with injuries.

Johnny Shewchuk, Herb Cain and Flash Hollett netted the first period goals for the Bruins, while Johnny Gottselig, coach of the Hawks, started off the Chicago roundup with a goal 26 seconds after Hollett's tally. Before the stanza closed, Mush March sailed through to add another goal for the Hawks.

In the middle frame, Chicago raced out in front on shots by Max Bentley, Red Hamill and Cliff Purpur, and in the final session, Doug Bentley and Bob Carse matched goals with Harvey Jackson and Yank Boyd.

Bill Cowley, leading N.H.L. scorer, had two assists to his credit, making his total in that division 42.

Chess Tournament

Games played recently in the city chess championship tournament resulted as follows: F. Fanstone 1, J. Wadsworth 0; N. R. Stewart 2, S. Turner 0; F. Plant 1, W. Christopher 0; F. Fanstone 1, S. Stonier 0.

Matches scheduled Friday follow: F. Plant vs. F. Stratholt; W. Christopher vs. G. Jones; S. Turner vs. F. Fanstone; J. Wadsworth vs. N. R. Stewart; V. Flowers vs. S. Stonier.

Standing of the leading players follows:

that it is almost certain Leo Durocher will be in the army. The new president of the Dodgers said he will take no step to choose the manager until Durocher has been inducted.

Rickey said the Dolt Camilli deal definitely is not off and Camilli may still appear on first base.

Rickey disclosed that he will look up Babe Dahlgren here. Dahlgren stands a chance of taking the first base job if Camilli isn't available.

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Old Jack Arbour Continues Hockey Career in Calgary

By CHARLES EDWARDS
TORONTO (CP)—One of the most amazing hockey teams in Canada is the Calgary Buffaloes intermediate club, made up chiefly of former professionals, and one of its most amazing members is defenceman Jack Arbour.

Born in Waubesa, Ont., he served with the 72nd Queen's Battery of Kingston, Ont., in the first Great War and started his hockey career at Port Arthur after the Armistice. He played four years in the old Western Canada Professional League as a left-winger with Calgary Tigers, moved to Seattle, then went to Detroit Cougars in the National League. Later he was playing manager of the Detroit Olympics but was traded to Toronto Maple Leafs. He went to Windsor Bulldogs as playing coach for six years before continuing his hockey tour to Seattle, Portland, Ore., Oakland, Cal., Spokane, Wash., and finally back to Calgary.

Employed by the street railway in Calgary, Arbour is married and has three daughters, all excellent figure skaters. Now in his 49's, Jack still plays a bang-up game of hockey.

CLOSE CALL

Joe Iaci missed a perfect 300 in 10-pins by one pin. Bowling in the Vancouver League, he left the four-pin wobbling but upright on his last ball after 11 consecutive strikes. . . . Bill Gill, former defenceman with Moncton Hawks in their Allan Cup era and later coach of Sydney Millionaires, is playing with Moncton Maroons senior hockey team.

WILL KEEP FIRING

DECATUR, Ill. (AP)—Gene Junior Thompson, who won four games and lost seven in his fourth year of pitching for Cincinnati Reds last season, has decided firing a locomotive on the Wabash railroad is "more useful" to the war effort than returning to the major leagues.

The 25-year-old right-hander asked the Reds to put him on the voluntarily retired list.

Army Battles All-Star Team

Big Hockey Clash Here Friday Night

Hockey fans will get the chance to see the crack Army club, winners of the Island Hockey League final playoff, stack up against an all-star team from the remaining teams in the league, Friday night at the Willows Arena, starting at 8.30.

Net proceeds from the exhibition fixture will be turned over to the Queen Alexandra Solarium for crippled children.

Players have been recruited from Nanaimo, V.M.D.; R.C.A.F. and Navy to give the All-Stars a well-balanced club. Ivan Temple, secretary of the league, will act as manager of the All-Stars.

In goal for the picked team will be Chuck Rayner, brilliant netminder of the Navy, who thrilled the fans with his sensational play in the recent playoff against the Army.

SMART FRONT LINES

Offensively the All-Stars will pack lots of scoring punch. One line will have Gordon Petrie,

HOCKEY STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pts
Boston	22	17	5	148
Detroit	20	10	13	88
Toronto	19	18	6	122
Chicago	18	14	11	144
Canadiens	16	18	8	144
Rangers	8	26	7	126

Championship Swim Gala Friday Night

With 23 city championships at stake leading swimmers of the two Victoria clubs will compete in a gala at the Crystal Garden Friday night, starting at 8.

The events will provide competition for juveniles, juniors and seniors with entries from the Y.M.C.A. and V.A.S.C. taking part.

In addition to the individual events, relay races for the Britannia Branch and Pro Patria Branch Cups will be held. The meet is being handled by the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club and staged with the sanction of the British Columbia Branch of the C.A.S.A.

Navy, at centre, with Jackie Mann, Nanaimo, and Murdo McKay, Navy, on the wings. The other will see Connie King at centre, flanked by Maurice Duffy and Bill Yeowick. The latter three players are from the V.M.D. club.

The Army will have all its regulars on deck and can be certain to provide the All-Stars with plenty of opposition.

Reserved seat sale for the exhibition game will be opened Thursday morning at Hocking & Forbes.

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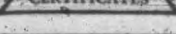
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Theft of \$30 from a deckhand on the tug Snohomish was reported to police Tuesday by Capt. F. R. MacFarlane. The tug is tied up at the Island Tug and Barge Co. wharf here.

Notification that a building in the Isolation Hospital grounds has been set aside for use for decontamination purposes was received from the Jubilee Hospital by the city today.

BEHIND the EARS



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Play Dramatizes Welfare Work

Written by Mrs. Frances Barr of Victoria, the two-act play, "Help Incorporated," produced at the joint meeting of four welfare organizations at the Shrine Auditorium Tuesday night, expressed in a succinct dramatic way an instance of the much-needed help these societies provide.

The character parts, especially in the first act, were portrayed authentically, and Sylvia Chandler as the pathetic invalid mother of two problem children is especially to be commended since she took over the part with only a couple of days notice.

Others in the cast were Roberta Murray as Dora Wilson, Constance Thompson as Helen Brown and John Beckwith, who showed much originality in his role as the wayward son Gordon. Representing their own organizations in the second act were Mrs. A. I. Spurgin, Family Welfare Association; Miss Alberta Greason, Victorian Order of Nurses; Mrs. W. E. M. Mitchell, John Howard Society; Miss Lynne Mess, Children's Aid Society; H. L. Smith, principal Victoria High School; and H. G. Wyatt, social assistance worker.

Cafe Owner Fined \$50 For Having Liquor

John Pincos, owner-manager of the Coney Island Hot Dog Stand, Broad Street, today was found guilty of permitting liquor to be kept in his restaurant and was fined \$50.

Sgt. Roy Woolsey and Constable George Buckle said on Feb. 13 they saw through the cafe window, a sailor drinking from a bottle which appeared to them to be a beer bottle. The cafe door was locked but on knocking the policemen were permitted to enter.

A half filled beer bottle was found on the sailor and in the dish-washing room, police found half a case of beer. Pincos was behind the counter with a sailor's hat on.

John A. McCrae, dishwasher at the restaurant, said both he and Pincos lived at the cafe. The cafe had been closed to business 45 minutes before the police entered, a civilian present was father of two waitresses, and Pincos was just having a party.

He claimed he had purchased the case of beer and had brought it into the washroom.

Arthur P. Dawe, counsel for Pincos, submitted the character of the restaurant changed when the door was locked, so that then it was a house where the owner was permitted to entertain his friends.

Magistrate Hall denied the restaurant had changed character and remarked that if Mr. Dawe's submission were true, anybody could drink liquor in a cafe by merely locking the door.

Airman Had Fuel, War-time Prices and Trade Board officials today replied to LAC. C. L. Brown, crippled airman, complained he was unable to get a priority order from the board to help him get fuel. LAC. Brown had applied at the board about 11.30 a.m. Saturday, was told the administrator was not present and that clerks in attendance could do nothing for him at that time.

Reports to the board are that LAC. Brown's family, resident at Cordova Bay, have had two cords of wood since Dec. 1 and, according to reliable information, the family still had a half cord on hand when Brown applied for additional supplies.

"Dealers have been hauling wood to him which they might very easily have sold in town," said a welfare report. It was further stated that Brown had been offered a half-ton of coal by a city dealer, but refused it on the grounds that he wanted only two sacks.

"I think the dealers have been unjustly accused and that they have looked after this family very well indeed," said the fuel administrator.

Slight damage resulted when a car driven west on Erie Street by A. Drewery, 1264 Gladstone Avenue, and another car being backed from the curb, collided, Tuesday.

TOWN TOPICS

A car reported stolen by the owner, Sgt. H. W. Corner, 1719 Douglas Street, Tuesday night, was recovered today by police from a downtown parking lot.

Ration coupons valid today are Nos. 1 to 13 for sugar, tea or coffee and Nos. 5 to 8 for butter. Butter coupons expire Feb. 28.

Norman Potter, R.R.1, Royal Oak, told police Tuesday his car had been prowled while it was parked at the V.M.D. parking lot. Two cameras, a leather coat and eight gallons of gasoline were taken, he said.

A.R.P. wardens and interested persons are invited to attend a lecture on war gases at 8 tonight at the Victoria West School auditorium. Besides discussing the types of gases and how they can be identified, protection against poison gases will be outlined.

Damage was negligible at a fire which broke out Tuesday afternoon in some rubbish in the basement of Welch's Candy Shop, 743 Fort Street. Slight damage resulted from a garage blaze, caused by sparks from a chimney at 1503 Rockland Court.

Farmers wishing to dispose of dairy butter to local bakers are advised by Ottawa authorities to communicate with W. S. Norrington, president of the Victoria Bakers' Association, 1029 Cook Street. That type of butter, according to a letter received at the City Hall, may be sold to bakers provided the farmer has the required permit.

Capt. O. Weiler Weds City Nurse Overseas

News was received in Victoria today of the marriage in London, England, of two Canadian army officers, Lieut. Mary A. Campbell, Nursing Service, 1st Canadian General Hospital, and Captain O. J. Weiler, Adjutant P.R.E., O.C.T.U., who left Victoria with the Canadian Scottish regiment.

Lieut. Campbell, who was transferred from the British Army Nursing Service after serving with the First Expeditionary Force in France, was given in marriage by W. A. McAdam, Agent-General for B.C. She is the daughter of Gordon Campbell and the late Mrs. Campbell of New Westminster, and is a graduate of the Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria.

Capt. Weiler is a native son of Victoria, member of a well-known pioneer family. He was an enthusiastic officer in the militia here before the war and qualifications he secured at that time helped him in his promotion to the important post he now fills.

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Stirs Opposition

Children on the streets at night formed the subject of debate in the Legislature Tuesday. The new curfew law for unorganized districts, introduced by Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, was again opposed by C.C.F. members.

Opposition Leader Harold Winch asked the reason for the new law. He wanted to know "what the children in B.C. had been up to that we have to slap down a curfew."

Mr. Maitland replied there had been trouble in Kimberley with children on the streets at night. Replying to Mr. Winch, the Attorney-General said the Board of Trade of Kimberley and the provincial police had requested the law. At present, Mr. Maitland said, the police have no authority to tell children to get off the streets at night and go home.

"For the sake of a few children—a minority—we place the onus and restrictions on the majority of children—we make it so that no child—no matter how well brought up and well behaved, can not remain on the street after darkness," Mr. Winch said.

Mr. Maitland said no age limit had been set. Mr. Winch wanted to know at which age a child became an adult. The Attorney-General said that was a matter that could be decided by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

Mrs. Grace MacInnis, C.C.F. Vancouver-Burrard, asked why the age for boys and girls would be different.

"I'm not an expert on the age to control girls," Mr. Maitland replied.

Several C.C.F. members wondered if the provincial police had not the right to take children home if they were found about the streets at night. Mr. Maitland said the police had no right to take them home in a friendly way.

Mrs. Grace MacInnis, C.C.F. Vancouver-Burrard, on the Legislative order paper, asks the Attorney-General some questions about beer.

She wants to know the per capita consumption of beer in B.C. in 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942, the total amount of beer sold in B.C. in each of the four years and the total value of the beer sold in those years.

Japs On Crown Timber Lands Scored By Cabinet Ministers

Cabinet ministers and members of the Legislature today were mixed in their opinions regarding Ottawa's order-in-council which will permit employment of Japanese labor for the war's duration in the lumber and logging industry on B.C. crown lands.

Lands Minister A. Wells Gray said this ruling overrides strong opposition of the B.C. government and was passed under the War Measures Act.

"This government opposed the idea on account of the fire hazard that might result," Mr. Gray said. "The responsibility now is Ottawa's. Interior lumbermen wanted Japanese laborers for their mills and, in the timber limits, but we turned them down. When we sold the rights to cut timber it was on the distinct understanding that Japanese were not to be employed. However, Ottawa has seen fit to overrule us and the responsibility is now theirs."

Minister of Labor Geo. Pearson, who strongly opposed employment of Japanese in such capacity, said today: "It is Ottawa's decision and we must accept it. They know better than we do, I daresay, whether these men should work in this industry. It is Ottawa's decision and we bow humbly."

Attorney-General Maitland said "our attitude is unchanged by Ottawa's action."

He said the province would not change its statute prohibiting Japanese from working on crown lands, despite Ottawa's request that this be done.

TO OFFSET SHORTAGE

The departmental announcement said the order was passed to assist in offsetting the serious shortage of lumber required for the war program. Japanese labor now is employed in logging operations on freehold lands in non-protected areas of British Columbia, and also is employed there and elsewhere in other essential industries.

The order-in-council it was expected would call for the

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plained, in Ottawa, merely extends to the Japanese the right to engage in such employment on provincial crown lands where they have not been permitted to work. Under the new order, Japanese will not be given work in areas restricted for military reasons.

For the duration, however, their employment will be permitted on crown lands which not infrequently are contiguous to freehold areas on which Japanese now are employed. The order grants to the Japanese, for the duration, the privilege of working in an essential industry—a privilege which long has been accorded to others of foreign descent, says an Ottawa Canadian Press dispatch.

Timber Controller Allan H. Williamson, in Ottawa, said it was anticipated that the order-in-council will make available 4,000 additional Japanese loggers on crown lands in the southern interior of British Columbia, an area which normally provides some 200,000,000 feet of lumber per year.

Without this additional labor, said Mr. Williamson, a decline of 75,000,000 feet in annual output from this area was feared. Unless the labor were made available, lumber production in the region during 1943 could not be maintained, and would fall below requirements.

ALREADY IN AREAS

The departmental announcement said that without the employment of additional labor there would have been a shortage of boxes for the 1943 Okanagan Valley fruit crop. "Storms on the Pacific coast this winter have closed logging camps, and for this season there will be a drop of 100,000,000 feet in the output from coastal areas alone," said Mr. Williamson.

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Obituaries

HOCKING — Private funeral services for Margaret Jean Hocking were conducted Tuesday by Archdeacon Nunns, Cremation at Royal Oak. S. J. Curry & Son were in charge.

SLOW — Funeral services for William Arthur Slow were conducted by Rev. R. C. S. Devenish at Sands' Mortuary, Tuesday. Burial at Esquimalt Naval Cemetery. Pallbearers were: W. H. Dallaway and G. Wise, representing the United Service Lodge No. 24, A.F. & A.M.; Capt. D. O'Brien and E. S. Michell, representing the Naval Veterans, who were also shipmates in the Royal Navy; J. Neilson of R.C.N. Dockyard, and R. Ryley.

EDGE — Private funeral services were conducted Tuesday for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Edge by Rev. William Allan. Burial at Royal Oak. S. J. Curry & Son were in charge.

ISBISTER — Rev. Frederic M. Lands conducted funeral services Tuesday at Sands' Mortuary for Dean Wesley Isbister. Pallbearers were: Bdr. D. R. Hundley, S. G. Johnson, C. Eccles, Hubert Hundley, G. and C. W. Chapman. Burial at Royal Oak.

MACINTYRE — Rev. George Biddle conducted funeral service Tuesday at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Marion Macintyre. Pallbearers were: H. W. Hare, E. G. Marriot, R. Hayward and R. Hayward Jr. Burial in family plot, Ross Bay.

BURNSIDE — Funeral for Arthur Patrick Burnside will be conducted by Archdeacon Nunns at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, at 3.30 Thursday. Burial at Ross Bay. McCall Bros. are in charge.

COLLYER — Arthur Edward Collyer, 59, a resident of Chemainus for 32 years and of Saanich for three years, died today at his home, Midgate Avenue. Mr. Collyer was born in Windsor, England. He leaves, besides his wife, two sons, Edward and John, and two daughters, Katherine and Ruth, all at home; also one brother, Charles T. Collyer, Seattle. Funeral will be conducted from Sands' Mortuary Chapel at 1.30 Friday. No flowers by request.

Win Counter Claim For Car Collision

The damage action of Nicholas M. Franklin against the Quarter Cab. Co. and Frederick Welsh, taxi driver, arising from Fort-Quadra car collision a year ago, was dismissed with costs by Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court Tuesday.

The counter-claim by the defendant was allowed, with the company recovering \$390 for repairs to the damaged taxi, and \$291.46 for lost earnings through the mishap.

Delivering judgment, Judge Shandley said he found Franklin's negligent driving the sole cause of the accident.

H. W. Davey appeared for the defendant and P. J. Sinnott for the plaintiff.

2-Months' Bride Loses Husband in Sinking

A bride of two months, Mrs. Harry Mears Hobbs, the former Becky Mortimer of Victoria, received word Tuesday in Washington of the death of her husband, Lieut. Hobbs, U.S. Marines. He is presumed to have lost his life in the sinking of two passenger cargo ships which left 850 "known dead or missing" in the north Atlantic early this month.

Following their marriage Nov. 21, 1942, Lieut. and Mrs. Hobbs resided in New York. When her husband left for overseas service, Mrs. Hobbs returned to the office of the British Army Staff in Washington where she was employed before her marriage.

Besides his wife, Lieut. Hobbs is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hobbs, Chicago, and by two brothers residing in New York.

Dr. A. Harding Priest Will Tour Island

Noted across Canada for his work in religious education, Dr. A. Harding Priest will pay a two-weeks' visit to Victoria and other island centres, beginning Sunday.

Dr. Priest is Western Field Secretary of the General Board of Religious Education of the Church of England in Canada. He will preach at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, Sunday morning, and at St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church in the evening. Monday he will conduct morning meditation over C.J.V.I. address the Victoria Ministerial Association, and speak to the Sunday School Teachers' Association in the evening. Thursday he will be present at the annual board meeting of the Diocesan Women's Auxiliary, and will be speaker at the Lions' Club. He will visit Salt Spring Island Tuesday and Wednesday, and on Saturday will leave for Nanaimo, Ladysmith and up-island points, where he will conduct Sunday services.

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Dimout Hurting Farmers Here

Agricultural production on the southern end of Vancouver Island is being adversely affected by present dimout regulations, F. C. Blake, president of the South Vancouver Island Farmers' Institutes, said today in a report to Mayor Andrew McGavin, supporting the mayor's call for lifting of existing regulations on car headlights.

"We have a very definite farm-labor shortage. As a result farmers have to work late at night. They cannot travel on the roads in their existing conditions. Furthermore, laborers who might be brought to help them, refuse to drive over the roads with chuk-holes endangering their cars and tires at night. If we are to increase our farm output, we will have to have more light for driving," Mr. Blake said.

His case was supported by R. F. Mathews, representing the Methosin A.R.P.

"If the military vehicles have enough light to see, why shouldn't we?" he asked.

Mr. Blake's farmers' group represents agricultural producers in the Luxton, Langford, Colwood, View Royal, Methosin, Rocky Point and Albert Head regions.

Both he and Mr. Mathews remarked on the peculiarity of the dimout which required close-shuttering of seaward windows at night, while ships in the Straits operated with lights blazing.

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Oak Bay Postwar Plans

Steady Development Urged For 10 Years At Big Cost

A 10-year postwar development program, to cost \$435,920, was submitted to the Oak Bay Municipal Council Tuesday by Engineer A. S. Musgrave.

The program, which was referred sine die to a committee of the whole, is an extensive plan embracing paving, curbs, sidewalks and boulevards, additions to Windsor Park that will double its area as a playing field and amplify its facilities, creation of asphalt areas as playgrounds, improvements to lanes, retaining wall work and, after streetcar tracks have been torn up, reconstruction of Oak Bay Avenue and Cadboro Bay Road.

Engineer Musgrave, in presenting the report, said that of the total cost, approximately \$278,303, will be paid out of general revenue, the balance constituting local improvement and being paid for by the individual taxpayer affected.

For the first postwar year general improvements to the area bounded by Nottingham, Musgrave, Dewdney, Dufferin and Pacific are suggested, the cost for streets, curbs, sidewalks and boulevards being \$41,250, an additional \$5,000 being allotted for the Windsor Park extension.

The second year would see improvements to Beach Drive, Wakefield, Armstrong and Cadboro Bay Road from Dalhousie to Lansdowne at a cost of \$42,054, a further \$5,000 going to Windsor Park.

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'My Sister Eileen' Opens at Atlas

Based upon the uproarious Broadway comedy of two Columbus, Ohio, sisters battling for their careers and their honor in the jungles of Manhattan's Greenwich Village, Columbia's "My Sister Eileen" today opened at the Atlas Theatre. The film, starring Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne and Janet Blair, is twice as lustrious as the stage success, and 20 times as hilarious.

no mean record for a motion picture whose theatrical predecessor has convulsed more than 3,000,000 theatre-goers in more than two solid years.

"My Sister Eileen," in stage form, was written by Joseph Fields and Jerome Chodorov, who based their hectic, hilarious and tremendously appealing characters upon Ruth McKenney's magazine story sketches.

DOMINION THEATRE

Nevel Shute's memorable and magnificent novel, "The Pied Piper," has been made into a gripping motion picture by 20th Century-Fox which is now at the Dominion Theatre with Monty Woolley, Roddy McDowall and Anne Baxter in featured roles.

CADET THEATRE

One of Europe's finest actresses went before the cameras for the second time in her life, and started what she hopes will be an American film career.

She is Helene Thimig, wife of famed producer, Max Reinhardt, and she appears with Barbara Stanwyck and George Brent in "The Gay Sisters," now at the Cadet Theatre.

OAK BAY THEATRE

Based on the great novel by Walter D. Edmonds, Darryl F. Zanuck's Technicolor production of "Drums Along the Mohawk" stars Claudette Colbert and Henry Fonda. The 20th Century-Fox film is now at the Oak Bay Theatre.

Would Bar Children From Pinball Games

Executive of B.C. Union of Municipalities Tuesday asked the legislative municipal committee for powers to stop boys and girls under 18 years from playing pinball machines and for a law that would penalize storekeepers who allow young people to use machines.

Victoria City Solicitor F. L. Shaw said these machines are not, by themselves, illegal, but he said they can be converted into gambling devices and because of this he did not think they should be allowed to operate in stores close to schools.

The executive also asked powers be given to force wood, sawdust and sand dealers to have trucks boxes inspected, so that full and proper measures would be given purchasers.

Alderman Geo. Miller, Vancouver, headed the delegation. Alderman John A. Worthington represented Mayor McGavin. Others attending were W. T. Strath, K.C., M.L.A.; R. R. F. Sewell, secretary of the union, and R. F. Blandy, Oak Bay municipal treasurer.

Oak Bay Council Holds Brief Session

In a brief session Tuesday the Oak Bay municipal council, with Reeve W. L. Woodhouse presiding.

Received and adopted reports of works, fire, and finance committees.

Referred to the estimates committee, preliminary estimates submitted by Municipal Clerk R. F. Blandy.

Referred a report from Engineer A. S. Musgrave on the sale of replaced steel watermain to the Capital Iron Works for \$500.

Referred to the lands committee with power to act an offer of \$800 for two lots on Musgrave, near Thompson.

Referred to the committee of the whole a report by Engineer Musgrave on a proposed 10-year postwar improvement program.

one studies the following proposed expenditures.

"The projects outlined are largely those which absorb labor and local material such as sand, gravel and cement; however, we must not lose sight of such items as increased street lighting, eventually another garbage machine and an effort to get wiring underground on the waterfront."

The plan was drawn up at the suggestion of the provincial government, primarily as a postwar rehabilitation measure, but Mr. Musgrave said that extensive as it was, it would only provide work directly for 20 Oak Bay residents. Many more persons, he said, would be indirectly provided with employment outside the municipality. In manufacture of supplies, hauling, etc.

'Figaro' Presented At Royal Tonight

The "Marriage of Figaro," which will be presented by the Nine o'Clock Opera Company tonight at 8.30 in the Royal Victoria Theatre, will give the audience a chance to find out for itself that opera can be high comedy and great music at the same time.

Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro" is a frivolous, witty, impudent masterpiece of opera bouffe in which libretto and score are miraculously wedded. Nowhere else does one find such a combination of unflagging invention of plot and music. To appreciate it, one must understand its words as well as its notes.

The Nine o'Clock Opera troupe based its production of "Figaro" on the belief that good opera, like good theatre, must be alive, not a mummified tradition. The Italians have always heard their Wagner in Italian and the Germans have learned Verdi in German. It was about time, decided these enthusiastic young singing-actors, that Americans had a chance to hear opera in their own language. The results, a fabulously successful transcontinental tour last season, more than justified that belief.

'My Gal Sal' at York Tomorrow

Continuing their line of film biographies of famous composers, 20th Century-Fox is currently bringing to the screen "My Gal Sal," the story of Paul Dresser.

In recent years the nation has been treated to screen conceptions of the histories of such famous composers as Irving Berlin in "Alexander's Ragtime Band," and Stephen Foster in "Swanee River."

Previewers have hailed the Technicolor "My Gal Sal" as the finest piece of musical Americana yet produced. The film stars Rita Hayworth, Victor Mature, John Sutton and Carole Landis. Irving Cummings directed the feature, which is coming tomorrow to the York Theatre.

RIO THEATRE

George Chandler, who has a supporting role in "Roxie Hart," the film at the Rio Theatre starring Ginger Rogers, is the film workers' "buddy."

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Prices: \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00. Plus Tax. With attractions

Where to Go Tonight

(As Advertised)
ATLAS—"My Sister Eileen," starring Rosalind Russell, CADET—Barbara Stanwyck, "In 'The Gay Sisters,'" CAPITOL—"Casablanca," starring Paul Henreid and Ingrid Bergman.
DOMINION—"The Pied Piper," starring Monty Woolley.
PLAZA—Jon Hall and Sabu in "Arabian Nights."
OAK BAY—Claudette Colbert and Henry Fonda, in "Drums Along the Mohawk."
RIO—Ginger Rogers in "Roxie Hart."
YORK—Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon in "Blossoms in the Dust."

Dominion to Show Sparkling Comedy

Rolling comedy, sparkling musical numbers, delightful romance and top specialty acts are combined in RKO Radio's "Seven Days' Leave," starring Victor Mature and Lucille Ball, which will open tomorrow at the Dominion Theatre.

The picture relates the hilarious happenings attendant upon the efforts of a young ex-bandster and recent enlistee to win the hand of a society belle and annex a \$100,000 inheritance, in a week's time.

The supporting cast includes such top personalities from screen, stage and radio as Harold (Gildersleeve) Peary, Mappy Cortes, sensational Puerto Rican actress and dancer; Ginny Simms, Peter Lind Hayes, Marcy McGuire, Buddy Clark, Arnold Stang, Walter Reed, Wallace Ford, Ralph Edwards, Charles Victor, and Freddy Martin and Les Brown and their bands.

